

14 - Continual Struggle - Part 1 (Romans 7:1-12)

I. The Dominion of the Law (7:1-6)

A. The principle (7:1)

- Paul is addressing those who have _____.
- He reminds them that the Law rules over a man as long as _____.

B. The example of marriage (7:2-3)

- He uses _____ to make his point.
- A woman is bound to her husband as long as _____.
- If the husband dies, the woman is _____.
- If she leaves and marries another man while her husband is alive, she is _____.

C. Dead to the Law (7:4)

- Through Jesus Christ, believers have become _____.
- Because of this, we can be married to Christ so that we can _____.

D. The passions of our flesh (7:5)

- The Law stirred up _____.
- These sinful passions stirred up our bodies to _____.

E. Delivered to a new life (7:6)

- Paul reminds his readers that they have been _____.
- Because of this, they serve God in the newness of the Spirit rather than _____.

II. The Law's Relationship with Sin (7:7-13)

A. The question concerning the Law (7:7a)

- Paul anticipates the question that _____.
- Paul uses strong language to express that _____.

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B. The Law's purpose (7:7b)

- The believer would not know what sin is until _____.

C. The stimulation of sin (7:8)

- Because of the Law, sin seized the moment and _____.

D. Before the Law (7:9)

- Paul states that before the Law he was alive, but the Law _____.

E. Death instead of life (7:10)

- The commandment brought _____.

F. Sin's empowerment (7:11)

- Sin used the commandment to _____.

G. The holiness of the Law (7:12)

- Instead of blaming the Law, Paul points out that it was _____.