

Review Questions

1. How long is the woman who has a husband bound by the law to her husband? (7:2)
2. If she marries another while her husband lives, what will she be called? (7:3)
3. How should we who have been delivered from the law serve? (7:6)
4. What would Paul not have known except through the law? (7:7)
5. What does sin produce in man? (7:8)
6. “Therefore the law is _____, and the commandment _____ and _____ and _____.” (7:12)
7. What did Paul do in relation to what he willed and what he hated? (7:15)
8. What is Paul’s attitude toward the law of God according to the inward man? (7:22)
9. What is the law in our members that wars against the law of the mind? (7:23)
10. “I thank God—through Jesus Christ my Lord! So then, with the _____ I myself serve the law of _____, but with the _____ the law of _____.” (7:25)

Discussion Questions

1. How does Paul use the marriage relationship to illustrate the child of God's relationship to the Law of Moses?
2. Discuss the word "flesh" (7:5, 18, 25) and how it is often misunderstood.
3. What is meant by these phrases in verse 6: "oldness of letter" and "newness of the Spirit" (or "spirit," as it is rendered in many translations)?
4. Paul described the Law as "holy" and its individual commandments as "holy and just and good" (7:12). What other Scriptures teach these same truths?
5. Romans 7 emphasizes knowledge of sin, the resolve to do what is right, and the diagnosis of our spiritual condition. Why are each of these important? Why are they still insufficient without Christ?