

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Romans 7:7-8:2

1. Why, according to 7:7, does Paul say that the law is righteous and not sinful? _____

2. What does Paul say that happened because of the commandment?
 - a. He realized that it was wrong to covet.
 - b. Sin seized the opportunity afforded by the commandment.
 - c. He began to covet.
 - d. Sin sprang to life.
3. What does it mean in verse 8 that sin seized the opportunity afforded by the commandment?

4. What causes sin to be recognized as sin, according to verses 7-13? _____

5. What is the state of a person living in the flesh and trying to obey the law, according to verses 14-20 (in context, unlike how it is usually quoted and interpreted)?
 - a. I want to do right, but I can't.
 - b. Sin seems to be controlling me.
 - c. I don't even seem to have control over my own body.
 - d. I'm in a constant struggle.
6. In verse 24, Paul asks who will rescue him from this body of death. What is his own answer to the question in 7:25? _____

7. Is the intent of this passage to demonstrate how we remain helpless despite our salvation? Yes_____ No_____ What IS the purpose of this passage? _____

8. What was the effect of what Jesus has done to deliver us, according to 8:1-2 _____

9. Are you living by the Spirit (under grace) or by the flesh (under the law)? _____
