

The Good Life | A Study Through Romans  
Good Law  
Romans 7:8-12  
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7:7 Question: What is the relationship between Law and sin?

7:8-12 The Sin Connection

- The example – \_\_\_\_\_  
The irony of Law and Sin
  - “Apart from Law” – Sin is dead, I am alive.
  - “When the commandment came” – Sin sprang to life, I died.

So what?

- What’s your motivation?
  - To avoid doing \_\_\_\_\_?
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ your new relationship?
- What are you producing?
  - Fruit to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Fruit that \_\_\_\_\_ (see John 15:16)

What’s bad about the Law?

- It condemns, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- It brings wrath (4:15).
- It stimulates \_\_\_\_\_ (5:20).
- It arouses sinful passions (7:5).
- It doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_.
- It cannot produce righteousness (3:20).

What’s good about the Law?

- It reflects God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- It defines \_\_\_\_\_ and sin (7:7).
- It protects from the ravages of sin.
- It distinguishes God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- It establishes societal ethical standards.
- It forces us to face ourselves.
- It shows us our need for a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:20)!
- It is holy, righteous, and good (7:12).