



**Week's Aim:** *The Gospel's Power to Free the Found:* Freedom From The Law

**Topic for Day 1: Overview – Read 7:1-25**

1. From a cursory read, what did you see as Paul's primary subject and what was his struggle?
2. How does this chapter compare to chapters 5 and 6?
3. What truth stood out to you as you did the cursory read of chapter 7?

**Application 1: What will you apply to your life from the sermon this week and how will you do that?**

**Topic for Day 2: Freedom from the authority of the law. – 7:1-6**

1. How long does the law have authority over a person?
2. How does person escape the authority of the law?
3. What are believers to bear as a result of their dying to the law?
4. What is the blessing that comes from being freed from the law?

**Application 2: What fruit will others see in you today? How will you produce that fruit?**

**Topic for Day 3: The law is holy, righteous, and good. – 7:7-12**

1. What happened to Paul as a result of learning about the command "*Do not covet?*"
2. Read Exodus 20:1-17. Identify one or more laws that "*sin has seized the opportunity*" with you. What are you doing, or will you do, about it?
3. Three things happened to Paul in verses 10-11, what are they? Do you think they happen to people today? Explain:

**Application 3: Write the steps you would use to explain that the law is holy, righteous, and good:**

**Topic for Day 4: Free to see that sin is utterly sinful. - 7:13-20**

1. In your own words, paraphrase what Paul says in 7:13. How does that affect your view of sin?
2. Why do you think Paul says the law is spiritual and he is not, but he is a slave to sin? Who sold Paul as a slave to sin (see Genesis 3:1-7)?
3. What is the struggle Paul is speaking of in 7:13-20? We all experience similar struggles, but what do believers have according to these verses: Romans 5:20-21; 2 Corinthians 9:8; and Colossians 1:9-11?
4. How would you explain the struggling Paul has described, to someone you wanted to influence for Christ?

**Application 4: How would you explain the utter *sinfulness of sin* (7:13) to someone who thinks being a good person is enough to get to heaven?**

**Topic for Day 5: Freed to be a slave to God's law. – 7:21-25**

1. Using verses 7:21-23, describe the type of law Paul is speaking of in each instance:
2. How would you describe Paul as he wrote verse 24: How do Paul's words encourage you?
3. What is the relief Paul gains in verse 25? What is the relief you gain from verse 25?
4. Has Paul described experiences you have had in your Christian walk? Explain:

**Application 5: How are you a slave to God's law in your mind (refer to Psalms 15:10-12)? What will you do to maintain that freedom?**