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STUDY GUIDE

Week 20

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This Week: Apply Romans 7: 13-25

Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- Romans 7:13 explains that the law is not to be completely equated with death, yet sin uses the law for death. Do you ever blame the law for your behavior? In what areas could you start asking Jesus for help instead of blaming the standards (see Romans 7:24-25 that Jesus is the answer, not law).
- Summarize Romans 7:16-17 (and it's parallel in 7:20). In what ways does a struggle to do what is right actually point to a "new desire" for good within you? Does it encourage you to see that "sin is not your true identity"? Does that excuse us to keep on sinning?
- Can you relate to the struggle in Romans 7:24-25? How is the idea of struggling summarized in Romans 8:23? Will this influence how you pray?

Suggested Bible Study Habits:

- 1) PRAY the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) OBSERVE the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) INTERPRET what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) APPLY the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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