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2. Take turns reading Romans 7:1–25. As a group come up with a summary of the passage.
3. What analogy does Paul use in verses 1-4? How does this apply to our relationship to the law? To Christ?
4. Read verse 5. What effect did the law have on our sinful passions? Why? What fruit did this bear?
5. Read verse 6. What does it mean to serve in the new way of the spirit and not in the old way of the written code?
6. Read verse 7. What does it mean to covet? Read Exodus 20:1-17. How is coveting different from the rest of the commandments? Why do you think Paul found this point so convicting? How do you know Paul appreciated this conviction (v.12)?
7. Describe the struggle with sin as Paul lays it out in verses 15 – 24. Can you relate? How? Is this an excuse to sin? Explain. How does this passage relate to Paul's earlier statement that Christians are NOT slaves to sin? How should a Christian deal with sin? How should Christians think about verse 21?
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