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Romans Part 3, Pt. 5: A New Way of Living

Text: Romans 7:1-13

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the hardest challenge you are facing right now?

2. What are your two choices in life according to Romans 6:23?

3. Discuss what Paul is saying in Romans 6:2,3,4,6,8, and 11 in terms of our relations with Christ?

a. Why do you think Paul makes an emphasis on being unified with Christ in His death?

b. What does this mean in terms of being alive in Christ?

(It might be helpful to consider Clyde's illustration about the English class).

4. Clyde lists three purposes of the Law and what it reveals. What are they?

5. To Israel, the Law was a gift and cherished. In what way is the Law still a gift for us (i.e. Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119:97-98, 104-105)?

6. The law was not made to make us better. Discuss in what ways does the Law act as a mirror to reveal our shortcomings?

7. Read Galatians 3:24-25 from the Message: "Until the time when we were mature enough to respond freely in faith to the living God, we were carefully surrounded and protected by the Mosaic law. The law was like those Greek tutors, with which you are familiar, who escort children to school and protect them from danger or distraction, making sure the children will really get to the place they set out for". How does this passage change how you view the role of the Law in your life?

8. In Romans 7:6b Paul writes, "we serve in the new way of the Spirit," what does this look like for you today? Discuss a specific plan to put into practice right now.
