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Romans 7, John 10:28-31, Eph 4:22-24, Gal 3:24-25, 1 Peter 2:24, 1 John 1:9,

The Purpose of the Law: Romans 7

1. It _____ what sin is (7)
2. It _____ sin in us (8-13)
3. It _____ us to the cure (24-25)

Living Above Sin

1. Feed upon _____
 - 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
2. Look to the One who _____ sin and _____ the law for you
 - Hebrews 12:1-9

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1. Have you ever had a situation in your life where you were completely confident about the outcome? You had no doubts.
 - Did it turn out the way you thought it would?
2. How would you describe your competitive nature?
 - Is victory imperative for you?
 - How do you feel when you experience victory? When you experience defeat?
3. In Romans 6 and 7, Paul speaks very clearly of the battle between the flesh and the spirit.
 - Where in your life do you find this battle most prevalent?
4. The law that Paul is talking of was all about working, accomplishing, and achieving. Christ died for receiving. That's why Jesus said, "It is finished" on the cross. He fulfilled the law. Therefore, we need to die to our old self.
 - How can this truth help us in this battle between sin and righteousness?
 - How do we "count ourselves dead to sin but alive in Christ"? (Rom 6:11)
 - What practical ways can you wage war against old self habits?
5. To live above sin, two practical strategies are to daily (1) be in God's Word and (2) to look to Jesus, the One who defeated sin and fulfilled the law.
 - Are you purposing to daily live this way?
 - If so, what does it look like for you? How do you accomplish this?
 - If not, why not start today? Start with a daily Bible plan. Let Washington Alliance help.

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Romans 7) and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?