

Sermon Application Sheet

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Sermon Outline

I. The Misconception of the Law

- A. The Law Leads to Salvation
- B. The Law is Sinful
- C. The Law is Superficial

II. The Proper Conception of the Law

- A. The Law Reveals Sin
- B. The Law Arouses Sin
- C. The Law Reflects God

Application Questions

1. Why do you think Paul believes it is necessary to continue to repeat himself that salvation cannot be found through works of the Law?

2. In what way are you tempted to view the Law as only applying superficially to your life?

3. Why is the Law important for you as you live by faith as a Christian?

Romans 7:7-12 (ESV)

⁷ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."⁸ But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.⁹ I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.¹⁰ The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.¹¹ For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.¹² So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.