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WARM UP QUESTION

What is one of your bad habits?

- 1** **Read Romans 7:1-6.** Explain the illustration Paul is using in verses 1-3. Who is the “old husband” and who is the “new husband” according to verse 4? What kind of harvest does each “marriage” lead to? If you’re a follower of Christ, how have you noticed these truths at work in your own life?
- 2** **Read Romans 7:7-10.** What does Paul clarify to the Romans regarding his thoughts on the law? What does he say the law did for him in his own life? Has the law/rules ever done something similar for you?
- 3** **Read Romans 7:11-13.** What words does Paul now go on and use to describe the law? What is it that really causes spiritual death? How is the law a reflection of God and His character?
- 4** **Read Romans 7:14-20.** Compare verse 14 with what Paul just said in chapter 6 about no longer being a slave to sin. How does verse 18 help bring clarity (read this verse in other versions for help)? What part of Paul’s confession in these verses can you identify with?
- 5** **Read Romans 7:21-25.** What summary observations does Paul make about his life in verses 21-23? Do you sense despair or something else in his tone in verse 24? What conclusion does Paul come to in verse 25? Is his wrestling over? What should be our expectation regarding sin in the life of a Christian?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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