

Romans: The power of God for salvation (14)

Romans 7:1-12 (page 943)

It was all going fine until *you* got involved...

Big Q: How are we not under the Law?

1. Death sets you free from the Law (v1-3)

2. In Christ, you died! (v4-6)

- To bear fruit for God

- And to no longer bear fruit for death

3. So why did God *give* the Law? (v7-12)

- a. The Law's not the problem

- b. Sin is. And we are.

- c. The Law shows us our problem... Thank God for the Law!

God gives good things. We corrupt them...

Thank God for the gospel!

Taking the truth deeper:

- How does remembering that you are in a *relationship* with Jesus help you obey more faithfully?
- Can you think of an example in your life where God's standards set out in the Law helped you see your sin was so much deeper than you realised?
- How might you go about using God's Law in your evangelism?