

Preparation for...

Cross of Glory – Sp 2009

**CLASS SESSION 3: God's Grace NOT our Self-Effort – Romans 7:7-25**

**Right Living 2 – His power not ours!**

You are encouraged to read Romans 7:7-25. Read it slowly and even through 3 or more times. If you are comfortable with writing in your Bible make notes or underline key phrases. Read it out loud if you can, or read it to someone else as well. Prayerfully ponder the questions: What does God want me to know from this section about Himself? What do I need to know about my sanctification? Why do those who have been declared to be righteous in the sight of God still struggle with sin and continue to sin even when we don't want to? Does God have a solution?

*Please use the following material as you pray about this and as you prepare for teaching session 3 at Cross of Glory. You are encouraged to bring your notes to class – the basic outline will be covered and the questions answered (or attempted to be answered). An additional handout will be distributed in class.*

**Does the Gospel of Justification by Grace Imply the Law is Evil? (7:7-12)**

Is the Law evil?

How does Paul answer this?

So what is the real problem?

**Does the Gospel of Justification by Grace Imply the Law Causes Death? (7:13-23)**

Does the Law cause death?

How does Paul answer this?

What does Paul say about his desire to do good (vs.19-20)?

What causes our death (vs. 11 & 13)?

**Does the Gospel of Justification by Grace have a solution for our sin problem? (7:24-25)**

What does Paul say about himself?

Where does his hope lie?