THE LAW IS HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS AND GOOD
(To Know the Sin in Me, Part 1)

Romans 7:7–13
Key Verse: 7:7a

1. What previous statements has Paul made about the law (6:14; 7:4–6)?

2. What does he now say about how we should view the law (7a; see also 3:20)? Why is knowing the sin in ourselves crucial in our process of sanctification?

3. How does Paul describe his struggle with the commandment “You shall not covet” (7b–8a)? What makes this commandment especially challenging? Why is what is in our hearts so important (see Mark 7:20–23)? How does the law help us see what is there?

4. What else does Paul say about the law, sin, and himself (8b–11)? What is his ultimate view of the law (12), and why is it important for all Christians to see the law like this?

5. What is the point of Paul’s conclusion (13)? What does it mean for sin to “become sinful beyond measure”? How does this awareness help us grow as Christians?