

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | CHRIST OUR DELIVERER

DEC. 15/16 | ROMANS 7:1-25

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Brainstorm the different things you belong to—how is belonging to Jesus (Romans 7:4) different?

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Romans 7:1-6. What does it look like to belong to Christ according to verse 4? Look up Ephesians 2:10 and Galatians 5:22-23 for more.
2. What does the law do and not do in 7:7-13? How should that impact our thinking and our living today?
3. Read Romans 7:14-25. (Marc takes the position that Paul is describing his life as a follower of Jesus).
  - Describe the struggle in a sentence. Look up Gal 5:16-17.
  - What should our expectations be of the Christian life from these verses?
  - What is Paul's conclusion about the struggle of 7:24-25?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. How is this passage encouraging you? Hint: the struggle itself is a testimony of God's grace having an impact in your life—what else?
2. Where are you struggling? What do you need to stop doing and what do you need to start doing?
3. How is Jesus and His Word and Spirit delivering you from turning back? What does that look like (or could look like) in the areas you are struggling?
4. As a group, pray through 7:25-8:4.

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at [bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org).