

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Twelve:** Romans 7

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1. Paul has been very forceful in giving facts about the law. Review chapters 2–6 and state some of these facts. Be as thorough as possible.
2. a) According to verse 1, to whom is Paul speaking?  
b) Why do you think this makes a difference?
3. a) In verses 1–6, Paul compares the law to what analogy?  
b) Explain how this analogy applies to the law and our lives as believers?
4. a) According to verse 4, how has a believer died to the law?  
b) Explain what you think this means.
5. According to verses 4–6, we are told we have a purpose. a) What is that purpose?  
b) Can you name some of the fruit you have borne for God?
6. According to verses 7–13, what good does the law do in a person's life?
7. Share how the law has exposed your desire to sin.  
  
Share how you've been rebellious to the law.
8. a) Why is the law spiritual according to verse 14?  
b) Why does this say man is unspiritual?

9. a) What is the struggle in all men that Paul speaks of in verse 18-20?

b) Can you share a current area of your life that is an illustration of this struggle?

**Going deeper:**

10. The answer to this struggle is given in verse 25. Look deep into your life and share how Jesus Christ has been the rescuer. Name a couple of your sins and share how and what Jesus did in this struggle to break you free. Be very specific. Then pray a prayer of thanksgiving for His work in your life.