

## **Bible Study for June 29-July 5**

*You are encouraged to take some time to reflect on the scripture and the questions provided either individually, or with members of your household.*

**Read:** Romans 7:15-25a

**Notes:** Quite often people forget that the law has a purpose, which is to show us the boundaries of sin. Paul speaks about overstepping those boundaries and the dangers encountered.

For this week, as we ponder those boundaries and the constant tug of war that goes on within us, let us also think about how this pandemic has affected our faith life.

### **Questions to Ponder:**

**Question 1:** How has the pandemic shaped your personal prayer practice?

- How often did you pray before the pandemic? (2+ Times Per Day, Daily, Several Times Per Week, Weekly, Occasionally, Rarely, Never)
- How often do you pray now? (2+ Times Per Day, Daily, Several Times Per Week, Weekly, Occasionally, Rarely, Never)
- How would you describe the effect of the pandemic on your personal prayer practice?

**Question 2:** How has the pandemic shaped your engagement with scripture?

- How often did you read scripture on your own before the pandemic?(2+ Times Per Day, Daily, Several Times Per Week, Weekly, Occasionally, Rarely, Never)
- How often do you read scripture on your own now? (Daily, More than Once Per Week, Weekly, Occasionally, Rarely)
- How would you describe the effect of the pandemic on your engagement with scripture?

**Question 3:** How has the pandemic shaped your participation in Christian community?

- How often did you connect with other members of the church community outside of Sunday Services before the pandemic? (2+ Times Per Day, Daily, Several Times Per Week, Weekly, Occasionally, Rarely, Never)
- How often do you connect with other members of the church community outside of Sunday Services now? (2+ Times Per Day, Daily, Several Times Per Week, Weekly, Occasionally, Rarely, Never)
- How would you describe the effect of the pandemic on your participation in Christian community?