

# ROMANS

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March 17, 2024    Romans 7:13-25    Pastor Todd McAllister

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7- Relationship to Law:

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Romans 7:7-12

Is the Law the cause of sinful behavior?

Answer: Absolutely not! (May it never be!)

Romans 7:13-25

Did the Law bring death to me?

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Attempting to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with God through keeping the Law is a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

If the Law is \_\_\_\_\_, what is the cause of this miserable performance?

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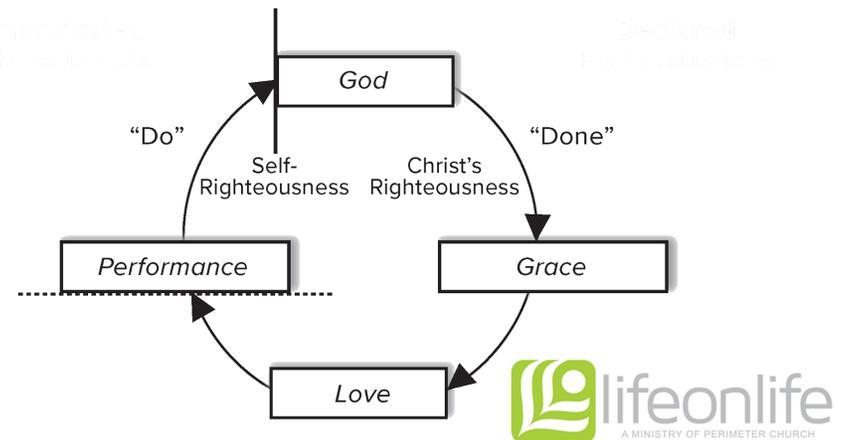
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Flesh- prone to satisfy \_\_\_\_\_ desires

Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

Where is deliverance from this \_\_\_\_\_ found?

“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!” Romans 7:24-25



How would you describe your relationship with God?  
Miserable performance or Set free in Christ Jesus?

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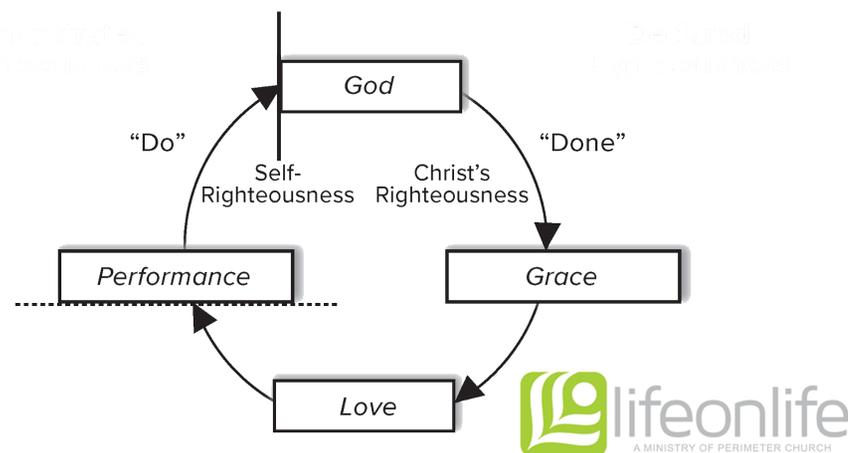
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