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<sup>10</sup> and this commandment, which was to result in life, proved to result in death for me; <sup>11</sup> for sin, taking an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup> So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. <sup>13</sup> Therefore did that which is good become a cause of death for me? May it never be! Rather it was sin, in order that it might be shown to be sin by effecting my death through that which is good, so that through the commandment sin would become utterly sinful.

**Focal Truth:** The law of God reveals the sinfulness of all people.

# 1. The glory of the Law of God

So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. Rom. 7:12

2. The Law of God is holy. It reveals the sinfulness of the sinner.

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3. The Law of God is righteous. It awakens the sinner to sin.

I was once alive apart from the Law; but when the commandment came, sin became alive and I died. Rom. 7:9

4. The Law of God is good. It kills the self-righteousness of the sinner.

...and this commandment, which was to result in life, proved to result in death for me; for sin, taking an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. Rom. 7:10-11

## Daily Use:

- Do you know that you are a sinner?
- Have you experienced the helplessness of sin?
- You must confess your sin before you can be saved from your sin.

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