



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Tension

Romans 7:7-13 (NIV)

⁷ What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."⁸ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead.⁹ Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died.¹⁰ I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death.¹¹ For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death.¹² So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

¹³ Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

Prayers for January 9 - 15, 2022

West Siders :: Jerry and Caryn Combs (Lily and Paul Hamilton)

West Side Ministry :: Youth Deputation

Mali Children :: Setou and Mariam

Local Church :: Lirio de los Valles — Pasco

Additional Concerns :: Lil Leggett, Grace Jackson, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Janice Wellington, Karen Curtis, Sheridan DeLeon, Wendy Thomson, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, Trent Hamilton, Sandie Meigs, Jane Frazier, Bob Rozendal, Debbie Cassidy, Tedd Cadd, Jerry Strickler, Rick Grandy, Edna Sehmel, Jill Bruun, Lainie McElroy, George Sherman Booth III, Jeanne Swanson

In Military Service :: South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

This week we are praying for Kathy Sands with Lift Off in Kennewick. She recently shared the following praises and prayers:

Praises: • *The opportunity to join a women's CEO peer-mentoring group, offered by the women's track of Missio Nexus. One super meeting so far!* • *I have found great books on how to build in a culture of innovation into Lift Off, and also encouragement that we're on the right track with Lift Off values/priorities.* • *Most proposed authors for the linguistics book are now confirmed authors.*

Prayers: • *Continued steady progress on the linguistics book, wisdom to lead well, confirmed authors for last couple of chapters.* • *Funding for website/logo, etc. for Lift Off.* • *Teaching colleague's daughter Emily, age 18, with life-threatening health concerns.*

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