WHO WILL DELIVER ME?

This week we are thinking about Romans 7:13 – 25, a passage over which there has been a lot of confusion.

- What does Paul mean when he uses the word sin in this passage?

- In verse 13 Paul looks back at what he has just said and draws a conclusion from it. What, in your own words, is his conclusion?

- Make a list of all the terms Paul uses when he refers to himself in this passage?

  What does each of them mean?

  Why do you think Paul uses so many different terms?

- In what sense is Paul, “sold under sin?” (Verse 14)

- What is it about himself that proves to Paul that he is sold under sin (verse 15)?

- What is it that causes Paul to sin (verses 17 – 20)?

- Is Paul making excuses for his sin or trying to say he is not responsible for it?

- What is the “law” that Paul has observed to be at work in himself (verses 21 – 23)?

- Can you identify with the frustration Paul describes in these verses? If so what does that frustration drive you to do?

- Because of the flesh we have a fight on our hands. In what ways is knowing that helpful?