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- **The Law is a principle**
- **The Law is a commandment**
- **The Law is a voice**



**The principle of law describes the resentment in me that I am not God and He is. Since the choice of Adam and Eve we have fought anyone telling us what to do. We believed we could be right on our own, though our behavior proved otherwise. *This created immense guilt, because we never felt like we could be enough or do enough.***



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**Grace reveals Jesus in me**

**2) The Law arouses sin in me-v8**

**Grace arouses love in me**

**3) The Law promises life but brings death-  
vs9-11**

**Grace resolves my death and brings life**

**4) The Law is holy, and righteous and good-v12**

**Christ has made *me* holy and righteous and  
good**



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The Law keeps us from being self-unaware. It causes us to face the ugliness of what our sin is doing to ourselves and others. It is a wonderful gift. But it is totally unable to help us do anything about what we discover.



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2) *The Law arouses sin in me- v8*

*Grace arouses love in me*



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I don't solve my sin by working on my particular sin. If I strive to work on my sin I will not sin less, I will sin more, especially in that particular area. And I will not learn dependence upon Christ. If I focus on learning to allow myself to be loved by God in my sin, I will love more and sin less.





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