Sin is "Sin" Romans 7:6-13

God's law reveals three things:

- 1. The Law reveals the <u>reality of sin</u>. (v.7)
- 2. The Law revels the power of sin. (v. 8-10)
- 3. The Law reveals the <u>deceitfulness of sin</u>. (v.11)

Three ways sin deceives (v.11)

- 1. Sin deceives us by promising what it can <u>never</u> deliver.
- 2. Sin deceives us by <u>convincing</u> us that what <u>happens</u> to others will <u>never</u> happen to us.
- 3. Sin deceives us by <u>creating</u> in us a <u>desire</u> for that which we know will only <u>hurt</u> us.

Is the Law sin? NO (Romans 7:12)

Three positives concerning the Law (v.12)

- 1. <u>Holy</u>
- 2. <u>Righteous</u>
- 3. <u>Good</u>

"utterly sinful" – <u>superabundantly sinful</u>

Applications.

- 1. It's important that we call sin"sin"!
- 2. We must give people the <u>bad news</u> before they will be interested in the <u>good news</u>.
- 3. <u>Repent of your sin</u> and <u>receive the Savior</u>, Jesus Christ.