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1. A \_\_\_\_\_ to show us our sin.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ against evil.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ for how to live.

One thing the Law is *never* said to do is \_\_\_\_\_. It's that error – treating the Law as if it is what drives us or gives us life – that Paul addresses here. There's a difference between the Law that directs us and the promise that drives us. And we can see his point by looking at three things the Law *can't* do.

- The Law can't \_\_\_\_\_ what faith \_\_\_\_\_. (v.1-5)
- The Law can't \_\_\_\_\_ what only God \_\_\_\_\_. (v.6-9)
- The Law can't \_\_\_\_\_ what Christ has \_\_\_\_\_. (v.10-14)

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**The Bible gives 3 main uses for the Law. It can be:**

1. A MIRROR to show us our sin.
2. A RESTRAINT against evil.
3. A GUIDE for how to live.

One thing the Law is *never* said to do is GIVE LIFE. It's that error – treating the Law as if it is what drives us or gives us life – that Paul addresses here. There's a difference between the Law that directs us and the promise that drives us. And we can see his point by looking at three things the Law *can't* do.

- The Law can't FINISH what faith STARTED. (v.1-5)
- The Law can't GIVE what only God PROMISED. (v.6-9)
- The Law can't CURSE what Christ has CURED. (v.10-14)

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