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## "THE STRUGGLE WITHIN" Romans 7

The Spiritual Tug-of-War

Explaining vv. 1-6 =

1. Our Past: The Solution to the Struggle Is Not the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-3; 7-13)

Is the Law bad? Why/why not? What was is its purpose?

What is the significance of the 10<sup>th</sup> commandment? How do we measure up when we consider it?

Law the isn't the solution so we need CHRIST! Have you trusted in him today?

Where we go wrong as believers with obedience...

## 2. Our Present: The Solution to the Struggle Is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2b-6; 14-25)

## THE GREAT DEBATE

Paul as Unsaved -

Paul as Saved –

If we always struggle, why be a Christian?

We have two natures...

In talking about the struggle and examining this passage, we are brought to the conclusion that the answer for success is that we have a CHOICE. What will you choose? We must choose to...

\_\_\_\_\_\_the reality of this internal, ongoing spiritual war.

\_\_\_\_\_\_the reality of victory in Christ to change your disposition.

The old man is not the true you. Confidence in Christ can help you battle discouragement. God uses struggles to grow our appreciation for his grace.

\_\_\_\_\_ fight the sin in your life.

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_\_to the Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself with the Word.

\_\_\_\_\_time to prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_ with other believers.

WHAT WILL YOU DO IN RESPONSE TO THIS TEXT?