

THE STRUGGLE

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Read Romans 6:15

Read Romans 7:1-14

1. We are free from THE LAW. (v. 1-3)

Romans 5 – We WERE in _____, but now we are in _____.

Romans 6 – We WERE slaves to _____, but now we are slaves of _____.

Romans 7 – We WERE joined to _____, but now we are joined to _____.

Our 2 Biographies:

Old life.....<we died/conversion>.....*New life*

2. Freedom produces MORE RIGHTEOUSNESS, not more lawlessness. (v. 4-6)

3. God's Law shows us our sinful condition. (v. 7-14)

- gives us a _____ of right and wrong
- points out _____ sinful acts
- exposes our _____

ROMANS 6.7.8

4. God's Law shows us the condemnation we deserve.

- Rom. 6:23 – sin = death
- v.5 – our works bear fruit for death
- v.10 – commandment proved to be death for me
- v.11 – killed me

5. God's Law shows us our need for Jesus.

Two Wrong Responses to God's Law:

1. "I can't ever keep those rules. I will not try. I refuse to worry about it."
2. "I CAN keep the rules. I have great willpower. I am better than others."

The Right Response to God's Law: Cry out to Jesus for mercy.



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