

# THE STRUGGLE

## "FAMILY TIES"

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Read Romans 8:12-17

### 1. "I have a \_\_\_\_\_ to live."

**Exodus 16:3** - Israelites wanted to return to slavery (that's dumb)

**Romans 6:6-7**

**Romans 8:3 (ESV)**

**Believers are:**

"Justified" - forgiven and declared righteous

"Sanctified" - the process of becoming obedient to Christ

**Romans 8:13** - "put to death the deeds of the body"

"Progressive Sanctification" - The Spirit helps us  
make \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Illustration:** Prodigal Son

## ROMANS 6.7.8

### 2. "I am a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_."

**Intentionality** - "no unwanted adoptions"

**John 1:12-13**

**God designed us for** \_\_\_\_\_ - "relationship with  
no fear of rejection"

**Romans 8:15b** - "we cry out Abba! Father!"

### 3. "I am an \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_."

**v. 17** - Inheritance - "everything that belongs to Christ  
belongs to me"

**v. 18** - "suffering" and "glory" go together.



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