

THE STRUGGLE

"WHAT ABOUT MY STRUGGLE WITH SIN?"

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REVIEW:

THE GOSPEL:

- Jesus died for our sins.
- He was buried.
- He rose from the dead.

SALVATION:

- By **GRACE** alone.
- Through **FAITH** alone.
- In **CHRIST** alone.

"Justification" - forgiven and declared righteous

"Sanctification" - the process of becoming obedient to Christ

"Glorification" - when we are completely what God wants us to be

Read Romans 7:14-20

1. My struggle with sin is _____.

- v. 14 – we still act as if we are slaves to sin
- v. 17 – almost like I am taken over by sin
- v. 18 – I can't seem to do what I really want to do
- v. 20 – Mr. Sin is operating in my life

ROMANS 6.7.8

Jeremiah 17:9

Jeremiah 13:23

John 8:44

1 Peter 5:8

2. My Struggle is _____.

Read Romans 7:21-23

Two Laws:

1. God's Law (v. 14)
2. "Another Law" (v. 23)

3. My struggle defies _____ (v. 15 – I don't understand what I do).

4. My Struggle is _____.

- v. 24 – "Who will deliver me? Jesus will!"

FIGHT TO WIN:

1. Take sin seriously.
2. Pray diligently.
3. Resist temptation immediately.
4. Confess sins quickly.
5. Trust Jesus continuously.

NEXT WEEK: "How much can a person sin, and still be a Christian?"



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