

# Message Notes

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Our Struggle with Sin

Romans 7:15-25

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- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of every church is to make disciples. (Mt. 28:18-20)
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ for CH is to become & make \_\_\_\_\_ disciples. (Mt. 5:6; Ph. 2:3-5; Lk 15:2)
- ◆ Becoming like Jesus doesn't just happen, it's a \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Tim. 4:7)
- ◆ Why is becoming like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?

## Why The Fight Is So Hard:

- ◆ We all \_\_\_\_\_ with the influence of sin in our lives. (Rom. 7:15-25; 1 Jn. 1:8)
- ◆ At some point we all say, "\_\_\_\_\_?"

I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right,  
but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.

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- ◆ We are born with a sin \_\_\_\_\_ – it is \_\_\_\_\_ to sin. (Rom. 5:12-21)
- ◆ In Christ, we are made alive and given a new \_\_\_\_\_ (Ez. 18:31, 36:26; Rom. 6:11, 13; 7:5-6, 10; 8:6, 10; 2 Cor 5:17; Col. 2:13; Rev. 2:17)
- ◆ We now have \_\_\_\_\_ over sin – we can \_\_\_\_\_ not to sin! (Rm.6)
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ for sin has been paid, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin defeated,  
BUT the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin remains. (Rom. 3; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pt. 5:8)

## The Key Mistake in the Fight:

- ◆ We are not in a battle with our \_\_\_\_\_ self, we battle the influence of sin.
- ◆ We mistake our \_\_\_\_\_ with sin for our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
- ◆ Mistaking the struggle for our identity leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and condemnation. (Rom. 8:1; Heb. 4:14-16)

Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Training For the Fight:

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ – name reality to God & each other. (James 5:16; 1 Jn. 1:9)
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ your identity in Christ. (Rom. 6:11-14; Eph. 6:17)
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_ . (Eph. 5:20; Col. 3:15-17; 1 Thess. 5:18)