

THE WORD

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2. The Power Of The Light

We are a new creation. Don't ever get over the fact that as a believer, you are a new creation in Christ Jesus. Don't forget where you came from. Don't forget how it used to be, to be without Christ, to be without hope. Don't ever lose touch with how it used to be before you met Jesus, because now you are a new creation.

We have a critical ministry. The Scripture makes it very clear that we have a critical ministry as His followers. We have been given a ministry of reconciliation. God has invited us to be partners with Him in bringing people to faith in Jesus, to making a difference rather than just making a living. The Lord wants our lives to lineup with this critical ministry. This call wasn't just for the apostles. This is not just for pastors. It's for all of God's people.

We have a clear message. There is not one of us on this planet that doesn't need to be reconciled to God. We all need to get right with Him. This happens when we ask God to give us the freedom to do what He would allow you to do and put a check in your Spirit about what you shouldn't do. If you seek out this reconciliation with God, you'll have peace on the inside.

We have a passionate call. When you communicate with people who need Jesus as Lord of their life, and people who need to come out of the darkness, they need to know that you're passionate about them, that you care about them. They need to know you care about your relationship with the Lord. So never lose the passion you have around your faith. Never lose hope to the point where you lose the spark that ignites your faith in Jesus. If you need to, Ask God to restore the joy of your salvation, and He will do it.

We have a great position. When Jesus died on the cross, He took all of our sins on Him, and then He took all of His righteousness and placed it on us. Now God doesn't see us as unworthy sinners. Instead, He sees us as righteous. It doesn't make a difference how you or anybody else sees you. It's all about how God sees you. If you have given your life to Christ, allow His life and His righteousness flow through your life.

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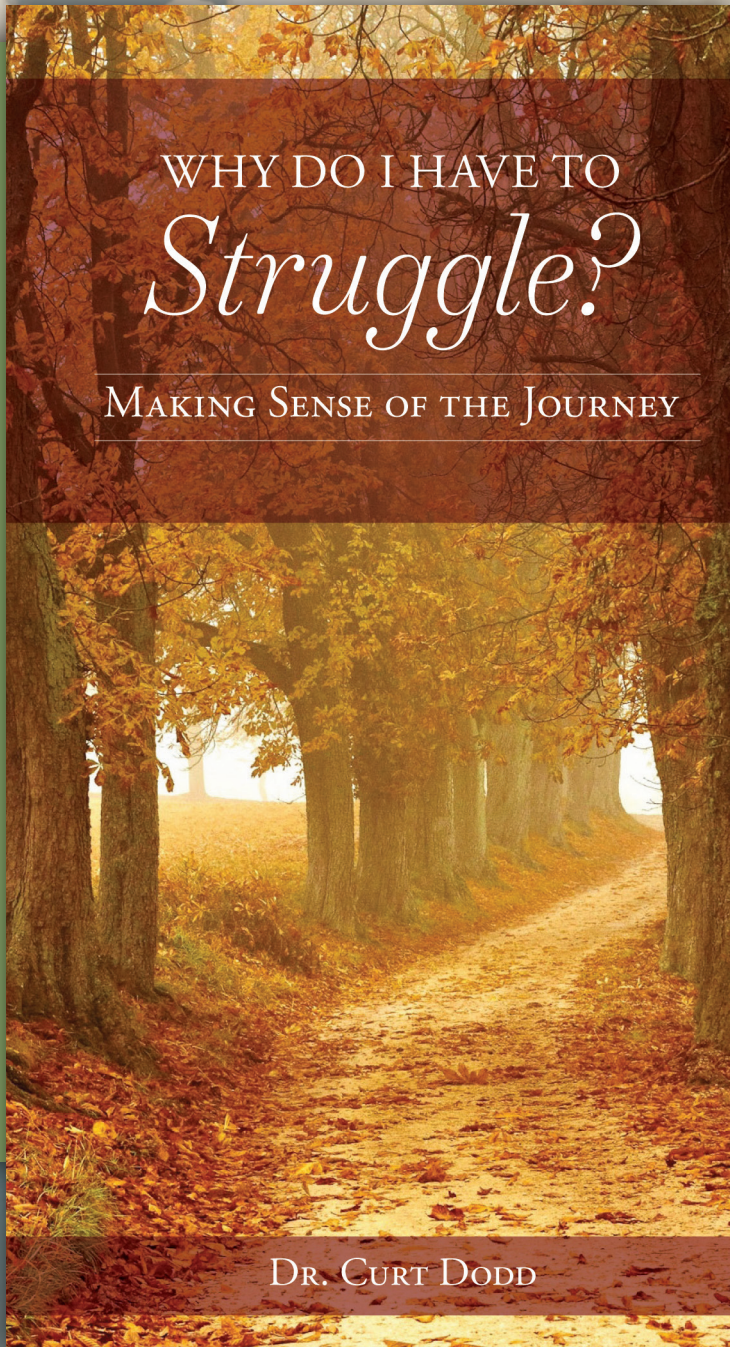
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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Is it easy for you to speak the truth in love to other people, or is calling someone out in a loving way something you struggle with?
2. Are you praying for your friends and family members who don't know the Lord? If not, who could you be praying for?
3. If someone were to look at how you live out your faith, could they easily see the passion you have for your faith and relationship with Jesus?

WE ALL HAVE STRUGGLES



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