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ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 30) SOMETIMES WE STRUGGLE (ROMANS 7:14-25)

HOW STRUGGLING CAN BE “GOOD”

- 3) Struggling does not mean we have totally _____
- 2) Struggling means we care enough to _____; to put forth an _____

THE TRUTH ABOUT STRUGGLING

- 1) SOMETIMES THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN OUR _____
TRUTH AND OUR _____ EXPRESSION *(Rom 7:14, 15, 19-21)*

TALE OF THE “TENSES”

Romans 7:7-13 – Paul speaks in _____ tense – a prior _____

Romans 7:14-25 – Paul speaks in _____ tense – can only be speaking of a _____, post – _____ experience

POSITIONAL TRUTH – PRACTICAL EXPRESSION

Our Positional Truth – *(Col 3:1-3)*.

The resurrection life of Christ is _____ resurrection life *(Col 3:1)*

The heavenly realm is already our _____ *(Col 3:1,2; Phil 3:20, Eph 1:3)*

Our Practical Expression - *(Phil 1:6)* We are still in _____

- 2) THE PRESENCE OF CONFLICT DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE NOT
_____ *(Rom 7:18)*

Think About This: when Paul chastised sinful believers, he called them _____,
_____, _____, and _____, but he never called them

3) THE PRESENCE OF CONFLICT DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE

_____ *(Rom 7:21-23)*

Two Spiritual Components Coexisted:

Paul loved God's _____ *(v22)*

Evil was _____ at hand *(v21)*

Spiritual Failure – means my flesh currently has _____ of my life *(v23)*

4) THE SOLUTION TO ALL CONFLICT IS ALWAYS _____

(Rom 7:24,25)

MAKING SPIRITUAL PROGRESS:

As you grow you begin to walk in the _____ *(Gal 5:16)*

As you walk in the Spirit, you begin to win some of the _____ over the
flesh

As you grow stronger, you begin to bring down _____ *(2 Cor 10:4)*

As you bring down strongholds, you build a _____,
life *(1 Cor 15:58)*