

## Slides for Message:

Title: I haven't decided which one yet

- The Battle Within: Fighting From Victory
- **Why Can't I just Get It Together**

### Slide 1: Romans 1-6

- **Romans 1** – We're all broken, but God in His kindness reveals that to us
- **Romans 2** – God's kindness leads us to repentance (relationship, not rules)
- **Romans 3** – Sin is the problem, but Jesus is the solution (just + justifier)
- **Romans 4** – Saved by faith alone, in Christ alone
- **Romans 5-6** – You are **dead to sin and alive in Christ**

### Slide 2: Romans 7:15-23

*I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.*

**Slide 3: Galatians 5:17** – “The flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit... they are in conflict”

### Slide 4: Understanding the Fight: Spirit, Soul, Body

- **1 Thessalonians 5:23** – “May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless”

## Slide 5:

### 1. Spirit

- made in God's image

### 2. Soul (Mind, Emotions, Will)

- Thinks, feels, and desires

### 3. Body

- Flesh, physical desires
- Follows what the soul (mind, will, emotion, decide)

## Slide 6: Feelings are not truth

- **2 Corinthians 10:5** – “Take every thought captive...”
- **Jeremiah 17:9** – “The heart is deceitful...”
- **Proverbs 3:5** – “Trust in the Lord... lean not on your own understanding”

## Slide 7: Walk by the Spirit

“Walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the flesh” (**Galatians 5:16**)

## Slide 8: How Do We Fight?

### 1. Stay Connected

### 2. Kill the Flesh

### 3. Die Daily

### 4. Feed the Right Thing

## Slide 9: Grace and Hope

- *“There is now NO condemnation for those in Christ Jesus”* (Romans 8:1)

- **Micah 7:8** – “Though I fall, I will rise”
- **Lamentations 3:22–23** – “His mercies are new every morning”
- **Proverbs 24:16** – “The righteous fall seven times and rise again”

**Slide 10:**

- You are a new creation **2 Corinthians 5:17**
- **Romans 6:14** – “Sin shall not have dominion over you”