



Series: Freedom (Romans 6-7)

Title: The Struggle is Real, The Victory is Sure

Scripture: Romans 7:1-25; 8:1-3

2025 Summer Scripture: Romans Road (ESV) 1:20; 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10; 8:37-39

1. We are not married to our sin anymore. We died to sin. We are married to Jesus.
(Romans 7:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:54-57)
 - a. Christ died and was resurrected. We are united to Christ in His death and we are united to Christ in His resurrection. (Romans 6:5-6)
2. We belong to Jesus and both are alive forevermore, so we will never belong to another.
(Romans 7:4-6)
 - a. We don't do right because we have to, we do right because we want to.
 - b. We bear fruit for God because we belong to Jesus and have the Spirit.
 - c. We did wrong because we had sinful passions to do wrong.
3. The law revealed the deceptive power and destructive purpose of sin.
(Romans 7:7-13)
 - a. I desire to play God in my life and the lives of others. (Gen. 3:4)
 - b. We need the law to convict us of sin and help us see our need for grace.
4. We belong to Jesus, but our old sin nature constantly struggles against our more powerful new nature. (Romans 7:14-20; Galatians 5:17)
 - a. Before we were saved there was no struggle, we were defeated by sin.
5. I can win the struggle with sin when I am fighting from victory, not for victory.
(Romans 7:21-8:3)
 - a. I have to reckon my self/identity rightly. (I belong to Jesus.)
 - b. I have to reckon with sin rightly. (I don't fight alone.)
 - c. I have to reckon with sanctification wholly. (I surrender every part.)

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