

Romans 7:14-25 - Sermon-Based Curriculum “The Struggle with Sin”

READ THE TEXT

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DISCUSS

1. When driving, do you obey all the traffic laws? Which traffic laws are the hardest for you to consistently keep? Do you struggle with understanding the law or obeying the law? Why or why not?
2. Paul describes his battle with sin in Romans 7:14-25. What lines do you most identify with from this passage? Why do we struggle so much? Do you ever find yourself in the same level of despair over your sin? Does it help to realize that the Apostle Paul struggled in the same way?
3. Tim described those who have become comfortable with their sin. How have you seen this in the church today? In your own life? What would you say to someone who espoused this kind of attitude?
4. Tim described those who have become confident in their ability to battle sin. How have you seen this in the church today? In your own life? What would you say to someone who espoused this kind of attitude?
5. Compare Romans 7:14-25 and Galatians 5:16-25. How are those passages similar? How are they different? Which passage mentions the Holy Spirit? What do both texts teach us about living the Christian life?
6. Where have you seen God use this process of struggling with sin in your life to make you more like Him? Where are you currently struggling most with sin? Part of coming to healthy brokenness is learning to be open with others. Take some time to share with each other as a group.

PRAY

Take some time to pray specifically for each other in the group. Humbly recognize that we all struggle with sin. Lift up specific ways we can encourage one another in our battle. Thank Christ for being our perfect pro