

When you encounter temptations, is your first reaction to seek the Spirit's wisdom on how to have victory in that area?

14. What is the good news Paul gives in *Romans 7:25*? How does this help you in your daily battle?
15. As Christians, the conflict of delighting in God's will but failing to carry it out perfectly is always present. But knowing this doesn't allow us to rationalize our sin. Why must we follow the example of the psalmist (*Psalms 119:11*)?
16. Read *1 John 3:2-3*. Is your hope fixed on your glorification when Jesus returns? Is that hope having a purifying effect on your life now?
17. How can you apply this week's text practically in your life today?
18. How can we pray for one another this week?

Quotes to Ponder

...a sign of sanctification is a hatred of sin... one who not only leaves sin, but loathes it.

When sin is your burden, Christ will be your delight.

Thomas Watson

If I had a brother who had been murdered, what would you think of me if I...daily consorted with the assassin who drove the dagger into my brother's heart; surely I too must be an accomplice in the crime. Sin murdered Christ; will you be a friend to it? Sin pierced the heart of the Incarnate God; can you love it?

Charles Spurgeon



Message #46: *The Conflict*

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Sermon
Notes

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2. Who is Paul referring to in *Romans 7:14-25*? Explain.

3. What is the conflict raging in *Romans 7:14-25*?

4. When does sin's dominion over a person come to an end?

5. What is Paul's evaluation of himself in the following verses?

1 Corinthians 15:9-10 —

Ephesians 3:8 —

1 Timothy 1:12-16 —

6. Although Paul wanted to obey God, what prevented him from obeying fully?

7. Where does sin reign according to *Romans 6:12*?

8. What does Paul admit he had not yet attained in *Philippians 3:12-14*?

9. What was Paul's assurance of hope for victory over sin?

10. What are the consequences of sinning according to these verses?

Psalms 51:12 —

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 —

Jeremiah 5:25 —

1 Corinthians 11:30 & 1 John 5:16 —

1 Corinthians 3:1 —

Ephesians 4:30 —

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 —

2 Timothy 2:21 —

1 Corinthians 9:27 —

Hebrews 12:5-7 —

1 Corinthians 10:21 —

1 Peter 3:12 —

11. Read *Psalms 119*. Let the psalmist be an example to you to help strengthen your love for God's Word.

12. How do you relate to Paul's conflict in *Romans 7*? How is this war to be fought?

13. How are *Romans 7:14-25* and *Galatians 5:16-25* similar? What do both texts teach us about living the Christian life?

Are you communing daily with God in prayer?