

# The Struggle is REAL

Romans 7 & 8

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## Romans 7:14-25

“I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.”

“I know that nothing good lives in me,  
that is, in my flesh.”

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“For what I Want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.”

Vs 21-24:

- His mind wants to follow God's way
- His body still sins

Paul tells us...

Colossians 3:16,17

- Let Christ's word dwell in you richly
- TEACH & ADMONISH others with all wisdom

# Paul tells Timothy (my dear son)...

## 2 Timothy 2:15

- DO YOUR BEST to present yourself to God as one approved
- Correctly handle the word of truth
- Do not be ashamed

# Paul tells Titus (my true son in our common faith)...

## Titus 2:1-8

- Teach the older men
- Teach the older women
- Older women train the younger women
- Teach young men

Paul STRUGGLES with sin so bad that his body sins, even when his mind is fully set on following God's way...

Yet, he sure does set some lofty goals for Titus & Timothy & others.

\*Well, how do you measure up to the task?

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydf4ggjapBE&sns=fb>



# What is the solution? Romans 8:1-8

\*Share in Christ's death, burial and resurrection (baptism) &  
To Change Our Minds!

\*We are to set our minds on what the Spirit Desires and live our lives in the presence of the Spirit.

# Thanks be to God

The weapons we have to fight this struggle include:

- 1 Redemption through Jesus Christ
- 2 Power of His Spirit living in us!

Rom 8:26,27

Rom 8:28-20

Rom 8:37-39