

## THE BATTLE THAT RAGES WITHIN YOU

(Romans 7:15-20)

### II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED: HIS JUSTIFICATION TO ALL BELIEVERS (3:21-5:21)

### III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REPRODUCED IN SANCTIFICATION (6:1-8:13)

#### A. The Believer's IDENTIFICATION with Christ (Romans 6)

#### B. The Believer's RELATIONSHIP to the Law (Romans 7:1-6)

#### C. The IDENTITY of the ENEMY Within (Romans 7:7-25)

1. Based on the context of the passage, the \_\_\_\_\_ struggle here is of a \_\_\_\_\_ who is seeking to keep the Law while walking in the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why is this a description of a struggling believer and not an unbeliever?

2. From v. 15 it is very probable that there will be times when the inner conflict we experience will be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15a)

3. While many believers attempt it, the Christian life \_\_\_\_\_ be lived by sheer \_\_\_\_\_ and strength. (v. 15b)

4. Paul's personal sin experientially proved that the Law was \_\_\_\_\_ and that it was \_\_\_\_\_ in its conviction of him. (v. 16)

5. The real SOURCE of the believer's spiritual defeat is the \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 17a)

6. The LOCATION as to where the sin nature dwells is " \_\_\_\_\_ ." (v. 17b, 18a, 20b)

7. The CHARACTER of your sin nature is that, "*in my flesh* \_\_\_\_\_ *dwells*" (v. 18), it is " \_\_\_\_\_ " (v. 21).

8. The FRUSTRATION of your struggle, is that while you have a \_\_\_\_\_ to do good, it only ends in spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 19)

a. Believers experience spiritual defeat because of \_\_\_\_\_ .

b. Believers experience spiritual defeat because of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ .

c. Believers experience spiritual defeat because of \_\_\_\_\_ .

d. Believers experience spiritual defeat because of \_\_\_\_\_ .

9. In v. 20 Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ claiming that he was merely an innocent victim, but he was simply identifying \_\_\_\_\_ the sin originated. (v. 20)

\* What can you personally apply from this passage?