



# THE CHRISTIAN FAITH— ONE WORD AT A TIME: BATTLING

TEXT: ROMANS 7:15-25

**<sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.**

**<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Where do you see conflict...

...in the world?

...in our nation?

...in your family?

...in your life?

...in your heart?

The STRUGGLE for the believer is:

I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to...



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But...

Instead of the good I want to do, I end up...

What is worse, I don't always \_\_\_\_\_ why I do what I do.

At the same time, there is also a part of me that wants to...

The COMFORT for the believer is:

\_\_\_\_\_ - He gives us the \_\_\_\_\_

The STRENGTH for the believers comes from:

Christ living in me \_\_\_\_\_ me to...

Christ living in me means each day I...

**The Christian life is a life-long BATTLE—  
But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**