

I. Assured Life

II. Transformed Life

A. The Faith Rest Life

B. The Christ Centered Life

1. Positional Sanctification (Rom. 6:1-10)

2. Practical Sanctification (Rom. 6:11-23)

3. Powerless Sanctification (Rom. 7:1-25)

a. Freedom from the Law (Rom. 7:1-6)

b. The Deception Within (Rom. 7:7-14)

c. The Struggle Within (Rom. 7:15-25)

1) Preliminary observations.

- The key words found in this text are _____, _____, and _____.
- The key question of this section is, How can I _____ a holy life?
- The answer to that question is _____.
- The subject of these verses is _____.
- Paul is describing for us a _____ experience he had after salvation while he tried to live the Christian life according to the _____. (present tense of the verbs, context -sactification, pronouns)
- This section details the personal struggle within the believer between the _____ and _____ and the _____ of the Christian to keep the law.

2) The struggle described. (Rom. 7:15-23)

- The struggle within is _____ at times. (Rom. 7:15a)
- The Christian life cannot be lived through our own _____ and _____. (Rom. 7:15b)

- If we try to live the Christian life by our own means we will result doing the _____ of what we want to do which leads to spiritual defeat of joy. (Rom. 7:15c-16)
- The source of this frustration is the _____ which dwells inside us. (Rom. 7:17-20)

❖ Why do believers suffer spiritual defeat?

- ✓ They suffer spiritual defeat because of _____.
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3) Some principles that we can learn from Paul's experience.

- Inside every believer exists the presence of _____ (the sin nature) and _____ (the new divine nature). (Rom. 7:21-22)
- The new divine nature desires to do good, it has no _____ to do good so the believer is back to being in _____ to the flesh. (Rom. 7:23)
- The result of living according to the flesh is a _____ existence. (Rom. 7:24)

4) Seeing that there is no hope in _____, the believer can turn to the only hope there is _____! (Rom. 7:25)

What does this all mean to me?

- For the unbeliever, there is _____ for your eternal soul apart from Jesus Christ. (Titus 3:5)
- For the believer, our hope is also Jesus Christ! He saved us from the penalty of sin and He saves us from the _____ of sin. He has enabled us to be free to serve Him though the power of the Holy Spirit which we received through faith in _____.