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Romans 7:21-25

²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law;

²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

John 20:31

³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Romans 6:11 (MSG)

11 From now on, think of it this way: Sin speaks a dead language that means nothing to you; God speaks your mother tongue, and

you hang on every word. You are dead to sin and alive to God. That's what Jesus did.

Romans 6:11 (Good News Translation)

11 In the same way you are to think of yourselves as dead, so far as sin is concerned, but living in fellowship with God through Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11 (Contemporary English Version)

11 In the same way, you must think of yourselves as dead to the power of sin. But Christ Jesus has given life to you, and you live for God.

The Truth: Jesus died in our place. Now in Christ, we take His place.

Truth application process:

1. Knowing the truth
2. Counting the truth upon ourselves
3. Offering our body to God's purpose

Understanding spiritual laws to understand our spiritual struggle

The spiritual law in our spiritual struggle #1: The Law of Sin

Romans 7:21

²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

The spiritual law in our spiritual struggle #2:

The Law of Our New Spirit (The law of my mind)

Romans 7:22

²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law;

The spiritual law in our spiritual struggle #3:

Another law that makes us subject to the law of sin

Romans 7:23

²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

Our despair and frustration in our spiritual journey

Romans 7:24

²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

Our ultimate hope in Christ regardless of our despair

Romans 7:25

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