

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

THIS IS WAR!

THE BATTLE WITHIN

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For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. Romans 7:19-21

Do you understand the inner battle of every Christian?

1. Every Christian is _____ to sin and _____ to God.

... knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with (rendered powerless), so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin. Romans 6:6-7

A. This happens the moment we _____.

B. This is a truth we must _____.

2. Every Christian feels the _____.

Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:11

A. We don't feel _____.

B. We still feel the _____.

C. We still struggle with our _____.

For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? Romans 7:22-24

3. Every Christian can experience _____.

A. We must _____ of the Holy Spirit.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. Galatians 5:16-17

B. We must _____ of its provision.

Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. Romans 13:12-14

C. We must _____ in the battle.

Will you choose to _____ to walk in victory?