

The Struggle :: admitting your inability before God
Romans 7:13-25
Freedom, 5
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The law is good because it is a mirror. verses 13
"so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful"

We are powerless in dealing with sin. verses 14-20
"but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin"

1. **It is confusing.** v. 14-17
"I do not understand"

Pride is dismantled.

2. **It is defeating.** verses 18-20
"I can not carry it out"

Strength is dismantled.

An environment of growth flows from admitting our inability. v. 21-24a
"when I want to do good, evil is right there with me"

Humility is embraced.

Christ alone is our rescue. v. 24b-25
"who will rescue me from this body of death?"

Weakness is embraced.

Application:

What truth do you need to embrace in order to live humbly?

Quotes:

"The great tragedy of our age is the fact, if one may dare to say it, that there are so many godless Christians – Christians, that is, whose religion is a matter of mere conformism and expediency." Thomas Merton

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