

Why Do I Do What I Do

Romans 7:13-25

Introduction:

- * Grace Walk Principle #5: You can overcome temptation by understanding why you sin.
- * "Law" - the commandments of God.
- * "Legalism" - is the belief that I can become holy and please God by obeying laws.

- I. The Reasonable _____ (vs. 13-14)
What is the purpose of the law?
- A. The Law _____ the Sin (v. 13)
"sin, in order to be recognized"
"Sin" is the crime, "law" is the detective.
- B. The Law _____ the Spirit (v. 14)
"The law is spiritual."
Therefore, the spirit delights in the law.
- II. The Riddling _____ (vs. 15-20)
We tend to concentrate on the symptom rather than the problem.
- A. Redemption is _____ (vs. 15-17)
The "real me" hates sin.
- B. Redemption is _____ (vs. 18-20)
We currently live in a "flesh suit."
- III. The Right _____ (vs. 21-25)
There's a battle going on.
- A. The Battle for my _____ Life
(vs. 21-23)
Two Battlegrounds:
1. The _____ (Romans 12:2)
2. The _____ (1 Cor. 9:27)
- B. The Battle for My _____ Life
(vs. 24-25)
"Wretched" - caught in a trap

The Answer is Jesus