

UNITED WITH CHRIST

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Romans 7:7-25

The law and the human will appear to be the most useful allies to help us in our struggle against sin. They aren't. The Apostle Paul lays out why the law and his own personal strength brought about his failure, so we can learn from his struggle.

**The Law is a poor _____ as it is
easily _____ by sin.**

**The human _____ is a poor ally as it is
easily manipulated by _____.**

**The Law combined with the will produces a
spirit of _____ and _____.**

**Union with _____ is our only hope in the
struggle against our _____ bodies!**


The Growth Group

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Getting Started

1. Did you ever reach a personal goal that you at one time thought was impossible for you?
2. How many times have you flown in a plane (best guess)?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Matt 5:17-18. What is Jesus' relation to the Law?
4. Read Galatians 2:19-21. What happens when we try and live based upon the Law?
5. Read Revelation 3:16-18. How does God view the Christian who doesn't come to the same conclusion as Paul at the end of Romans 7?
6. What are good uses for God's Law for the Christian today?

Living It Out

7. Have you had a moment in life where you hit the wall and learned you can't walk with Christ alone?
8. How do legalism and a dependence on your own strength of will go together in the fight against sin?
9. Should the Christian see himself/herself as a wretched man or woman? Why or Why not?