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**The Struggle**

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**Romans 7:1-25**

**I. What can we learn from this passage?**

- A.** Paul uses an illustration from \_\_\_\_\_ to show the relationship that we have with the law. V.1
- B.** We are bound by the \_\_\_\_\_ until we die to what binds us. V. 2-6
- C.** A covenant cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ easily. V. 3 Biblically only the death of one or both members of the covenant and a certificate of divorce breaks the covenant.
- D.** The law is good in that it shows us that we are in need for a drastic \_\_\_\_\_. V. 7-13
- E.** Paul is transparent and \_\_\_\_\_ that even he cannot be totally free from sinning. V. 14-24
- F.** Paul is clear that there are \_\_\_\_\_ at work in our lives. V. 25

**II. How can we apply these truths?**

- A.** We must \_\_\_\_\_ to trying to save ourselves by being good! We cannot earn it and we cannot keep it. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we must put our trust in His ability to save and keep us!
- B.** Moral Therapeutic Deism is an evil system that has \_\_\_\_\_ so many Americans. We must learn to spot it and replace it with a saving relationship to our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C.** Our other covenants must be honored as \_\_\_\_\_ as God honors our covenant with Him.
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_ shows us where we need to change but real change only happens when our old nature is crucified and our new nature rules.
- E.** We must practice \_\_\_\_\_ transparency.
- F.** We must \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit to guide us. **Romans 8:2-4**