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Unity In Me!

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Romans 7:14-25 (The Message)

14-16 I can anticipate the response that is coming: "I know that all God's commands are spiritual, but I'm not. Isn't this also your experience?" Yes. I'm full of myself—after all, I've spent a long time in sin's prison. What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary.

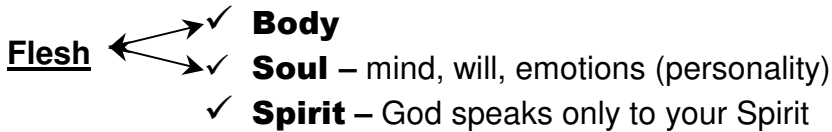
17-20 But I need something more! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't do it. I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

21-23 It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge. 24 I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question?

25 The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.

- We are the church; if we do not have unity within ourselves, there will be no unity within the Body of Christ.
- We must address who we are as individuals so that we may address issues of church.

Three Parts in You:



When these three parts are not united, it causes major problems for human beings.

- There is a battle between the Spirit and the Body, and the mind (Soul) is trying to determine which one is truth and which is not.

“I want to do right, but God’s Word gives me a new definition of right.”

- The mind is accustomed to rationalizing based on what is seen, but God asks that we be led by faith and not by sight.
- It is better to be hot or cold; do not be in the middle. We all have an issue on the inside and it is that we are not united within.

It’s not over!

- The Word of God is your compass of righteousness.
- You must learn how to unite ‘YOU’ so that you may unite your relationships—family, job, and the Body of Christ.

What does it look like to be united on the inside?

- You have a constant flow of God’s Word speaking to your Spirit, and the Word is constantly challenging you.

*“The more I get God’s Word in my Spirit, the more it gets into my personality (soul), the more my body moves according to the Word and **I will have what I say.**”*

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