Can I REALLY Change?

No "Superstar" Christians Here

Romans 7:15-25

Romans 7:1-14 Review

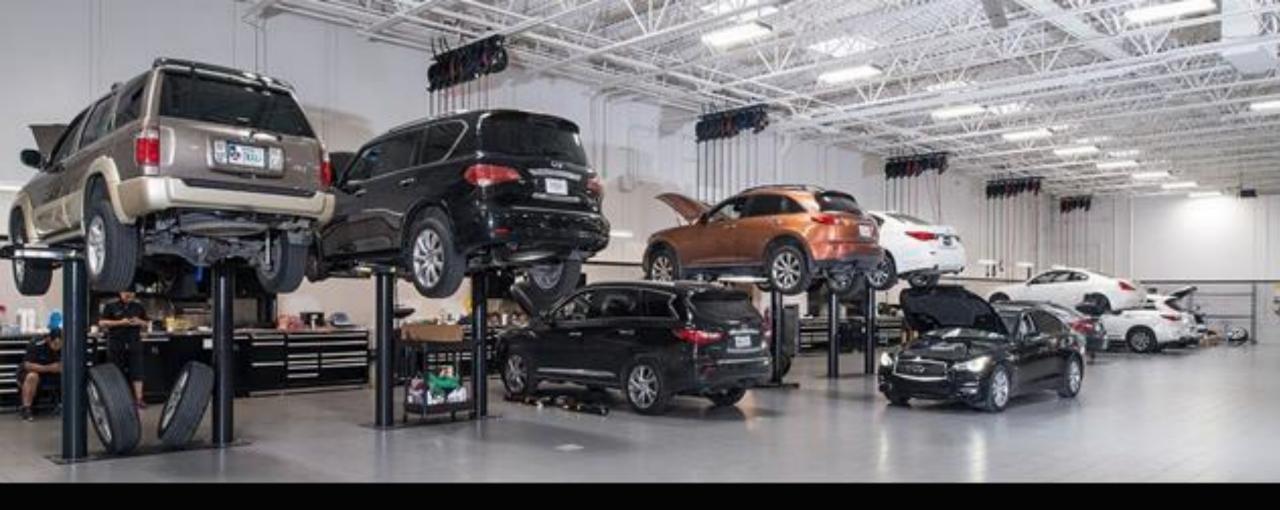
Main Point – Obedience to the law will never produce spiritual growth in your life (vv. 1-6).

- 1. The law defines and exposes sin but it can't deliver from it (vv. 7-14).
- 2. The law reveals that we are dead on the inside (vv. 9ff, 13 & 14).
- 3. The law reveals the power of sin and the carnality of man (vv. 13-14).
- 4. The law cannot change me (vs. 14).

1. Genuine believers still struggle with sin (vv. 14-20).







The church is not a showroom – a place to display your spirituality. It is a service shop, where God's people come to refuel and repair what is not running in the way the manufacturer designed.

Benefits of Transparency

- 1. It will keep you humble.
- 2. It will give you accountability.
- 3. It will encourage others.

- 1. Genuine believers still struggle with sin (vv. 14-20).
- 2. This struggle is inevitable because the old sinful nature has not been eradicated.

1.The believer has two natures (vs. 21).

Galatians 5:16-17

This I say then, walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary to each other: so that you cannot do the things that you would.

1.The believer has two natures (vs. 21).

2.The believer's two natures are involved in an intense struggle (vs. 23).



"The marines have landed, and the situation is well in hand."



"There is a sincere but mistaken form of Christianity that gives the impression that the total conquest of the island is accomplished by the mere invasion."

Lane Adams

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No "Superstar" Christians Here "How Come It's Taking Me So Long?"

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