



Can I ***REALLY*** Change?


*No “Superstar” Christians Here*

*Romans 7:15-25*

# Romans 7:1-14 Review

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**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*).**
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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.





A large, weathered wooden cross is positioned in the upper center of the image. The cross is made of two thick, light-colored wooden beams that show signs of age and wear. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly stone or concrete, with a vertical line of light running down the center, creating a dramatic, high-contrast effect. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, in a white, serif font.

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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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*“How Come It’s Taking Me So Long?”*

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