

WHY DO I DO WHAT I DON'T WANT TO DO?

F.A.Q's – Part 3
Romans 7:15, 17-18

Introduction:

I. THE PROBLEM: _____

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do... As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out." Rom. 7:15, 17-18 (NIV)

RESULT:

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"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?" Rom. 7:24 (Mes)

II. GOD'S PROMISE: _____

Jesus: *"When you know the Truth, the Truth will set you free."* John 8:32 (NIV)

• BEHIND EVERY SELF-DEFEATING ACT IS: _____

III. THE PRESCRIPTION:

ACKNOWLEDGE _____

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."
1 John 1:8 (NIV)

TO STOP DEFEATING MYSELF,

I MUST STOP _____

Jesus: *"I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin."*
John 8:34 (NIV)

BELIEVE _____

"Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 7:24-25 (NIV)

"For the new spiritual principle of life in Jesus Christ lifts me out of the old vicious cycle of sin." Rom. 8:2 (Ph)

CONFESS _____

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
James 5:16 (NIV)

DEDICATE _____

"Do not offer the parts of your body to sin... but rather offer yourselves to God."
Romans 6:13 (NIV)

"God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.." 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

STOP TRYING (to do it yourself)! START _____

CLOSING: