

## Romans #7

October 27, 2022

1. Introduction to Romans chapter 7
2. The inner conflict (Romans 7:14-20)
3. How do we handle this continuing conflict? (Romans 7:21-25 & John 10:11-15)
4. Thankfully, Romans chapter 8 follows chapter 7 (Romans 8:2)

Next week: Romans chapter 8

#### Romans 7:14-20

<sup>14</sup> We know that the law is spiritual; but I am carnal, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me.

#### Romans 7:21-25

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I of myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

#### John 10:11-15

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

#### Romans 8:2

<sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.