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THE GOSPEL

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THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapter 7

New Life v. Old Life: Conflict & Struggle



Romans 7:1-6

-Example of New v. Old

“For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage.”

-Romans 7:2

- Our old master died;
We are free to serve a new master

“For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.”

-Romans 6:14

- Our old master died;
We are free to serve a new master
- We died; We are free to live a new life

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”
-2 *Corinthians 5:17*

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.”

-Colossians 2:13-14

Romans 7:7-13

**-Problem isn't the law;
the problem is sin**

“But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire.”

-Romans 7:8

Romans 7:14

-Sets up the conflict & struggle

“We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.”

-Romans 7:14

Romans 7:14-25

-Conflict and struggle

- describes the struggle -7:15-19
- defines the struggle -7:20-23,25
- detests the struggle -7:24

Romans 7:14-25

-Who Is Paul Talking About?

- Paul in the present
- Paul before Christ
- Jews in general
- Immature believer

Romans 7:14-25

-Who Is Paul Talking About?

Paul in the present

- other teaching (Galatians 5:16-17)
- other examples (Psalm 51:3)
- Biblical interpretation (Matthew 11:25)
- my experience

Romans 7:14-25

-Why the Struggle?

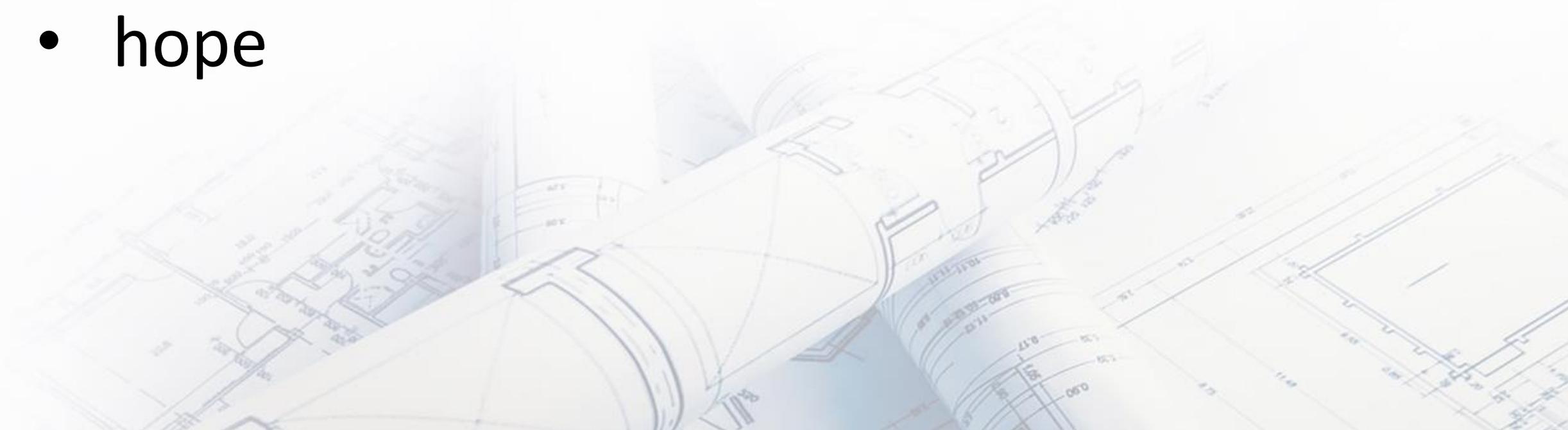
“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known”

-1 Corinthians 13:12

Romans 7:14-25

-What is significance?

- realistic expectations
- hope



Chapter 8: Confidence

“Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord! . . .Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

-Romans 7:25-8:1