



It's Worse Than You Thought

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Introduction:

The _____ may be that you don't know
what the _____ may be

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.

Romans 7:15-16

1. Why ___n't we ___ what we are supposed to ___?

- We are _____
- We are _____
- We are _____

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

2. Our _____ with sin

- We often think of sin as just our _____
- Sin is also like a _____

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.

Romans 5:12

3. Getting _____ from sin

- _____ came through one man, leads to _____
- The _____ came through one man, leads to _____

But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ. Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:15-19

Next Steps:

- ☐ Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- ☐ Commit to attend the rest of the **free** series so that I can learn and experience power over sin
- ☐ Pray and meditate on being "In Christ" and ask for God to show me what I need to do next
- ☐ Confess that I am a sinner and need forgiven
- ☐ _____