

My Story

1. What's the best advice you ever heard about failure? Where did you hear it, and how have you used it in your life?

Digging Deeper

2. Read Mark 14:66-72. How does Peter's experience compare to Paul's in Romans 7:14-25?
3. How can Paul say repeatedly in Romans 6 that Christians are no longer slaves to sin, and yet still say in our passage that he is, "sold in bondage to sin" (v.14) and serving, "with my flesh the law of sin" (v.25)? Which is it?

4. Read Rom. 8:5; Gal. 2:20; Gal. 5:16-18. How does the Holy Spirit help us in our present battle against sin?

Reflection

5. How would you describe a mature Christian? When will you know if you have become a mature Christian?
6. What would you say to help someone who keeps falling into sin and using the excuse that, "It is okay because the Apostle Paul had the same problem according to Romans 7"?

SERMON NOTES

Romans 7:14-25 – The Struggle Within

Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to memorize Rom. 7:24-8:1 (3 verses). Let these verses encourage you the next time you find yourself struggling against sin.

Praises / Prayer Requests

