

Faith Works: A Losing Battle

Romans 7:1-25

Sin never takes a day off. Struggling against sin is never-ending.
Just when you think you've got it beat,
it pops up somewhere else!
Let's face it, sin is too much for us – we need help!
Unfortunately, some keep trying to conquer it on their own,
even though it's impossible.
The sooner we realize we need help the better.
Our sin nature, the flesh, will always fight to be in charge.
That's a battle we're likely to lose every time.
Can anything be done about this?
Our passage today explains why this struggle happens.
It concludes by pointing us
in the only direction that gives us hope!

BIG IDEA: Only Jesus can rescue me from sin's control.

Law can't keep me from sin, only Jesus can. verses 1-6

Sin manipulates the law and deceives me. verses 7-13

Determination isn't enough to free me. verses 14-25

I need a Rescuer!

Looking ahead? Check out Romans 8:1-17 for next week.