

## **“The Law’s Inability”**

### **Romans 7:14-25**

- Why Romans 7:14-15 is Describing a Christian

1. Non-Christians do not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the law of God (vs. 15-16, 18-19, 21-22).
2. It is clear Paul \_\_\_\_\_ sin within him.
3. Paul shifts from the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-14) to the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.\
4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for the Christian to wrestle with sin (Rom 8:23; Gal 5:16).\
5. Context: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ in vs. 15

**KEY POINT:** It is right to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the internal struggle between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **I. Human Lamenting About Sin (vs. 14-24)**

##### **A. The First Lament (vs. 14-17) – “I am acting carnally.”**

1. Our Condition (vs. 14)
2. The Evidence of Our Condition (vs. 15)
3. Where Does It Come From? (vs. 16-17)

#### **Old Man, Sin Nature, and Flesh**

\_\_\_\_\_ - all that we were in Adam, which has been crucified with Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ - the essence predisposed to evil; our capacity to sin

\_\_\_\_\_ - the remnants of the old man or sin nature

## II. Human Lamenting About Sin (vs. 14-24)

A. The First Lament (vs. 14-17) – “I am acting carnally.”

B. The Second Lament (vs. 18-20) – “\_\_\_\_\_”

1. Our Condition (vs. 18a)
2. The Evidence of Our Condition (vs. 18b-19)
3. Where Does it Come From? (vs. 20)

C. The Third Lament (vs. 21-23) – “\_\_\_\_\_”

1. Our Condition (vs. 21)
2. The Evidence of Our Condition (vs. 22-23a)
3. Where Does It Come From? (vs. 23b)

D. The Final Lament (vs. 24)

## II. A Divine Answer About Our Deliverance (vs. 25)