



WEEK FIVE:

*The War Within*  
Romans 7:14-25

Where have you been \_\_\_\_\_ sin, and how -  
as a Christian - do you \_\_\_\_\_ battle?

*v14) For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. v15) For I don't understand my own actions; for I do not do what I desire to do, but that which I hate, this I keep on doing. v16) Now if I do what I do not desire to do, I agree with the Law, that it is good. v17) So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin dwelling in me. v18) For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my [sinful] flesh. For I have the desire to do what is good, but not the ability to carry it out. v19) For I do not do the good I desire, but the evil I do not desire is what I keep on doing. v20) Now if I do what I do not desire to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin dwelling in me.*

Do you feel the \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul's inner warfare:  
he hates when his Christian desires and his thoughts,  
words, and actions \_\_\_\_\_.

- What \_\_\_\_\_ did you do (again) that you desired \_\_\_\_\_ (again)? = Sins of Commission
- What \_\_\_\_\_ did you fully intend \_\_\_\_\_, but did \_\_\_\_\_? = Sins of Omission
- When have you experienced \_\_\_\_\_ incredible \_\_\_\_\_? Don't be lulled into \_\_\_\_\_!

v21) *So I find that when...I want to do good, evil is with me. v22) For I delight in the Law of God, in my inner being, v23) but I see in my body another law waging war...and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my body. v24) Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? v25) Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

- In Christ, we possess \_\_\_\_\_ NOT \_\_\_\_\_, even as our incessant battle with sin rages \_\_\_\_\_.

### Full Deliverance in 3 Phases: The moment of our

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ faith – Romans 6:1-11  
“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” ~Romans 8:1
- 2) physical \_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 1:21, 23  
“For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain...my desire is to depart and be with Christ.”
- 3) bodily \_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 1:20-21  
“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body.”

How this hope/reality changes our daily warfare w/sin:  
Luther points us to a man's \_\_\_\_\_!

