

Based on the teaching from Sunday 14 September 2025, 'The Struggle is Real'

Sermon can be found on our website lwac.org.au, click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **Romans 7:14 – 25**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- Although it is true that positionally through faith in Jesus, every believer has died to sin being our master, we are no longer controlled by it and we will one day be completely victorious over sin – our present reality is marked by **struggle** with it.
- As Paul confesses, and this is true for every believer, we don't live up to what we know we ought to. We struggle with repeated personal failure and we are in a sense engaged in an inner war.
- But through honesty, humility and entrusting ourselves to Jesus and his merciful Lordship, we are being increasingly conformed to the likeness of Jesus.

Bible Study: The Swedish Method [Rom 7:14 – 25]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



Light bulb: This should be something that 'shine' from the passage - whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

Notes:



Arrow: A personal application for your life.

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4. Discussion & Prayer