

The Challenge

- Rom 7:22-23
- **22** For in my inner being I delight in God's law; **23** but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.

How To Walk in Victory

- Col 3:1
- Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, (what is the significance of being raised with Christ?)
(Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 2:20) How do I identify with Him?
- Everything that I receive from God, I receive through what Jesus accomplished in his death, burial and resurrection.
- My faith is focused on what he did.
(Col. 2:12)

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- Col 3:1-2
- Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (This has to do with the work that Christ accomplished through his death and resurrection); The right hand is a position of ultimate authority. My thoughts must be focused on what Christ did.

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- Col 3:3-4
- **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your **a** life, appears, then you also will appear with him in **glory**. (Referring to identification; the object of my faith is own what Jesus accomplished)

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- Col 3:5-6
- **Put to death**, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.
 - Why put to death? Apply that death that you died.
 - Impurity – Evil thoughts and intentions
 - Evil desires – the mental side
 - Greed –covetousness; constantly got to have more. Identity in things.
 - Idolatry – When I allow myself to engage in these things I am self worshipping.

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- Col 3:8-9
- **8** But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.
- **Anger-** A deep smoldering bitterness
- **Rage** – Sudden outburst of sinful anger, usually the eruption that flows out of anger.
- **Malice** – Bad feelings toward others; a vicious character.
- **Blasphemy** – To slander people, to speak of someone in a way to cause them great hurt.