

October 11, 2026

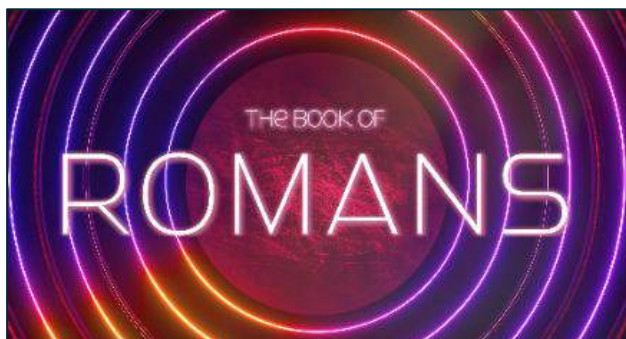


Struggle

Scripture

- ⁴ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you also were put to death in relation to the law through the body of Christ so that you may belong to another. You belong to him who was raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God.
- ⁵ For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions aroused through the law were working in us, to bear fruit for death.
- ⁶ But now we have been released from the law, since we have died to what held us, so that we may serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the old letter of the law.
- ¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold as a slave under sin.
- ¹⁵ For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not practice what I want to do, but I do what I hate.
- ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want to do, I agree with the law that it is good.
- ¹⁷ So now I am no longer the one doing it, but it is sin living in me.
- ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it.
- ¹⁹ For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do.
- ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, I am no longer the one that does it, but it is the sin that lives in me.
- ²¹ So I discover this law: When I want to do what is good, evil is present with me.
- ²² For in my inner self I delight in God's law,
- ²³ but I see a different law in the parts of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to the law of sin in the parts of my body.
- ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?
- ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I myself am serving the law of God, but with my flesh, the law of sin.

Romans 7:4-6, 14-25 CSB



Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Romans, Fall 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Romans, Robert H. Mounce

Connect Church Notes



Date

Speaker

Key Verses

Key Points

Questions / Reflections



God's Word-Devoted to Him

Fighting Temptation

What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

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Romans 7:24-25

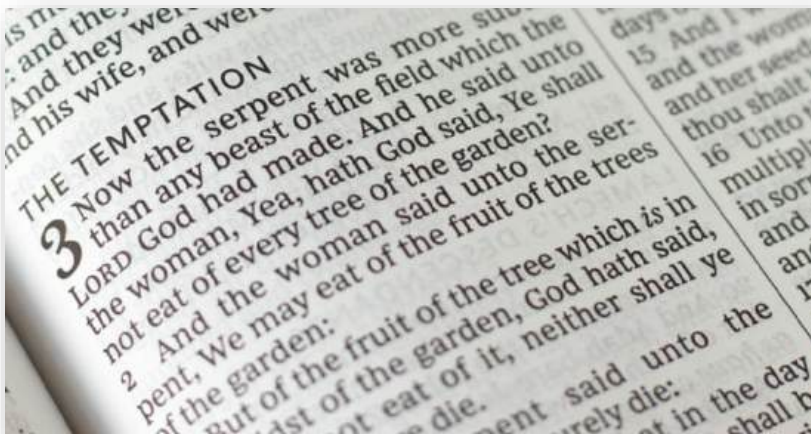
Do you feel powerless against your sinful desires? Do you want to obey God but find yourself failing repeatedly? Perhaps you've realized willpower simply isn't enough to overcome your sinful drives, and it's true. If you want to fight temptation, you must do so as Jesus did— with His Word.

You see, sin begins with your thoughts— though they may appear innocent, they trigger a desire to meet your needs rather than allowing God to do so. You want to feel loved and respected, so lust springs up. Accepted— so you gossip and malign those who act unkindly toward you. Secure— so you chase money, relationships and power. Clean— so you drown your shame with addictive behaviors that only add to your pain. But none of that works.

No, to stop sin, you must replace your thoughts and tactics with His truth.

Friend, you're a new creation in Christ— fully loved, accepted, secure and clean. And scripture is your best defense against temptation. So allow His truth to set you free and give you victory over sin.

Every Day in His Presence – Charles F. Stanley



Running to God should be your first response not your last resort.

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

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Main Passage for October 18 – Romans 8:14-27 CSB

Monday - Romans 8:14-15

Wednesday - Romans 8:18-21

Friday - Romans 8:24-25

Tuesday - Romans 8:16-17

Thursday - Romans 8:22-23

Saturday - Romans 8:26-27

Memory Verse: Romans 8:15

*For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear.
Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!"*

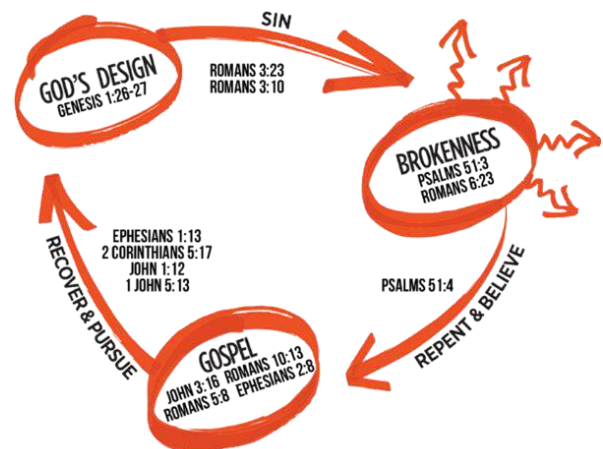
Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Connect Church Prayer Request

IF WE ARE TO HAVE
OUR PRAYERS ANSWERED,
WE MUST GIVE
GOD THE GLORY.

BILLY GRAHAM





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Attendance & Offering

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Give It Now Or Give It Later

Death isn't your best opportunity to give; it's the end of your opportunity to give. God rewards acts of faith done while we're still living.

We also need to examine the present worthiness of any organization we give to. I agree with financial advisor Ron Blue, who says, "do your giving while you're living, so you know where it's going."

John Wesley said, "money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart." Wesley earned significant book royalties during his life—yet his goal was to give so generously as to leave virtually nothing behind when he died. He achieved his goal. While it still had value, he traded in his "confederate" currency for treasures in heaven.

When the Lord returns, what will happen to all the money sitting in bank accounts, retirement programs, estates and foundations? It will burn like wood, hay and straw when it could have been given in exchange for gold, silver and precious stones. Money that could have been used to feed the hungry and fulfill the great commission will go up in smoke.

Have you ever played one of those card games where the winner is the one who runs out of cards first? At the end of the game, every card left counts against you. The American dream is to die with as many cards in your hand as possible. But maybe we've got it backwards. Maybe our strategy should be like John Wesley's—to not get struck with all those cards at our life's end.

To be continued from...
The Treasure Principle

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Offering

God doesn't want us to catch the vision of getting.
He wants us to catch the vision of giving.



Online Giving
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CONNECTION GROUPS

SUNDAY

Parents of Young Children - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis:
m4francis@gmail.com

Students - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today

Young Adults - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today

Adults - 9:00 AM - Sam Jay: jays717@bellsouth.net

Adults - 10:30 AM - Clayton Hutcheson: claybmw@bellsouth.net

Adults - 4:00 PM (online)

Dr. Janet Plummer: askadminex@gmail.com

Men - 6:00 PM - Mike Herod: mike.a.herod@gmail.com

MONDAY

Men - 7:00 PM - Edgar Gregory: egregoriac@gmail.com

TUESDAY

Ladies - 9:30 AM - Tryna Groat: atgroat619@hotmail.com

Men - 7:00 PM - Chip Hausman: jwmhausman@gmail.com
and Jim Bass: jbass1961@gmail.com

CONNECTION GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

MomCo - 9:00 AM - Allie Royal: momco.connect@gmail.com

Students - 6:30 PM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today

Adults - 7:00 PM - Dale Faircloth: dale@cc.today

Adults - 7:00 PM - Victor Manoharan:

woodhavenanimalclinic@gmail.com

Worship Team - 7:00 PM - Duval Madrigal:

duval.madrigal@cc.today

Ladies - 7:00 PM - J.Virginia Murray: jvirginiam@gmail.com

Adults - 7:00 PM - Sam Burton: skburton@bellsouth.net

Ladies - 7:00 PM - Molly Maharaj: merrymolly@rocketmail.com

Adults - 7:00 PM - Ed Samour: ed@ecengineers.com

THURSDAY

Adults - 7:00 PM - Leslie Dakers: ladakes@hotmail.com

SATURDAY

Men - 9:00 AM - Grantley Coulthrust:

grantley.coulthrust@cc.today

and Harlan Miller: hmliller@hgpmcorp.com

Connect Teens

Bible Study / Friends / Fun

**Sunday
9:00 AM**

**Wednesday
6:30 PM**





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*Join us for
Refreshments
on the Patio
Today*



*Stay and Visit
Following
the Service!*

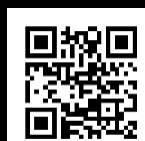
**Connect Teens Adult Volunteers
Fun Depot
October 11th**

**AWANA Nerd Night
October 14th**

**Overcoming The Trap
Of Offense and Unforgiveness
October 14th**

**The Generational Love Conference
October 17th**

**Operation Christmas Child
October 18th**



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Event Page*

Fun Depot Connect Teen Adult Volunteers

**October 11th
6:00 PM**

2003 10th Ave. N. Lake Worth, FL



Cost - \$30.00

Registration - cc.today

For additional information - tristan.nelson@cc.today

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EMBRACE YOUR INNER NERD!

WHAT TO WEAR? WHAT TO WEAR?

**Nerd
Night**

**October
14th**



OVERCOMING THE TRAP OF OFFENSE AND UNFORGIVENESS

BIBLE STUDY

OCTOBER 14TH - 7:00 PM

WORSHIP CENTER



PRIOR TO CLASS - PURCHASE MASTER LIFE BOOK 4 / RESOURCE CENTER
FOR MORE INFO. - SAM JAY - JAYS717@BELLSOUTH.NET





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**SHOE BOXES - ARE AVAILABLE
OCTOBER 18TH - PATIO**

**SHOE BOX - COLLECTION ENDS
NOVEMBER 8TH - PATIO
EACH SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY**

**PACKING PARTY
NOVEMBER 20TH - WORSHIP CENTER
7:00 - 9:00 PM**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
TRYNA GROAT - TRYNAGROAT@GMAIL.COM**



**One-to-One
Discipleship Training
Current and Future Mentors**

**October 18th
12:30 PM
Activity Center**



**Lunch Provided
Registration:
9/20 - 10/12 - cc.today
For more information:
Marlon Francis: marlon.francis@cc.today**

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FALL FESTIVAL CONNECT TEENS

WORSHIP / SMORES' / FALL GAMES / GIFT CARD DRAWING

OCTOBER 28TH - 6:30 PM

ACTIVITY CENTER



FOR MORE INFO. - TRISTAN.NELSON@CC.TODAY

CONSIDERING BAPTISM?

BEACH BAPTISM

NOVEMBER 1ST

4:00 PM



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