

# The Battle Within

Romans 7:13-25

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## I. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of the battle

*"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." (Matthew 26:41, NIV)*

### a. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9, NIV)*

### b. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

*...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:12-13, NIV)*

*Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins. (James 4:17, NIV)*

## II. Live \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. (Philippians 3:12, NIV)*

### a. With \_\_\_\_\_

### b. With \_\_\_\_\_

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21, NIV)*