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**BIG IDEA | The Christian life isn't *HARD*. It's *IMPOSSIBLE!***

5 FEELINGS OF FIGHTING MYSELF:

**#1 - I HAVE A *PROBLEM*.**

Romans 7:14 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup> So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin.

**#2 - I'M *CONFUSED*.**

Romans 7:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.

**#3 - I'M *FRUSTRATED*.**

Romans 7:16-17 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

**#4 - I'M IN A BATTLE, AND I'M *LOSING*.**

Romans 7:18-23 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. <sup>19</sup> I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. <sup>20</sup> But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

<sup>21</sup> I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. <sup>22</sup> I love God's law with all my heart. <sup>23</sup> But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

**#5 - I FEEL *TRAPPED*.**

Romans 7:24 (NLT)

<sup>24</sup> Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

*MISERABLE: WORN OUT FROM EXHAUSTION*

**Romans 7:25 (NLT)**

<sup>25</sup> Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.