

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:  
**ROMANS 7:13-16**

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# The Internal Battle Between Good And Evil

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The law is like an x-ray machine; it reveals plainly what might have always been there, but was hidden before. You can't blame an x-ray for what it exposes.

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**

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It describes a man who is trying to be good and holy by his own efforts and is beaten back every time by the power of indwelling sin; it thus refers to anyone, regenerate or unregenerate.

**Griffith Thomas, Commentary On Romans**

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No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good.

**C. S. Lewis**

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For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

**Galatians 5:17**

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Paul doesn't pretend that looking to Jesus takes away the struggle - Jesus works through us, not instead of us in the battle against sin.

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Keep your love relationship with the Lord alive and exciting, and you will have righteousness instead of wretchedness.

**Warren Wiersbe,** Wiersbe Bible Commentary

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