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It's Worse Than You Thought

The _____ may be that you don't know what the _____ may be.

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.

Romans 7:15-16 (NIV11)

Why Don't We Do What We Are Supposed To Do?

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still **powerless**, Christ died for the **ungodly**.

Romans 5:6 (NIV11)

- We are _____

- We are _____

⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still **sinners**, Christ **died** for us.

Romans 5:7-8 (NIV11)

- We are _____

Sin

- We only think of sin as our _____

- We need to think of sin as a _____

A Contrast: Sin and The Gift

¹² Therefore, just as **sin** entered the world through **one man**, and **death** through sin, and in this way death came to *all* people, because *all* sinned— Romans 5:12 (NIV11)

- Sin came through one _____ and leads to _____

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass.

Romans 5:15a (NIV11)

- The Gift came through one _____ and leads to _____

For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

Romans 5:15b (NIV11)

¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. Romans 5:16 (NIV11)

- The Gift is _____ with God

¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!
Romans 5:17 (NIV11)

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- Your sins are an _____ of who you are at the _____
- The core can be _____ and made _____

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Admit that I am a sinner and ask Jesus to be my Lord and Savior.
- Recognizing that what I do is a result of what is at my core. Having asked Christ to save me from my sin (actions) I now need his work to deal with the sin that is at my core.
- Commit to attend the rest of the "free" series so that I can experience the attributes of freedom.
- Meditate on and or memorize Romans 5:6
 - ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.
Romans 5:18 (NIV11)

¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.
Romans 5:19 (NIV11)