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It's Worse Than You Thought

The _____ may be that you don't know

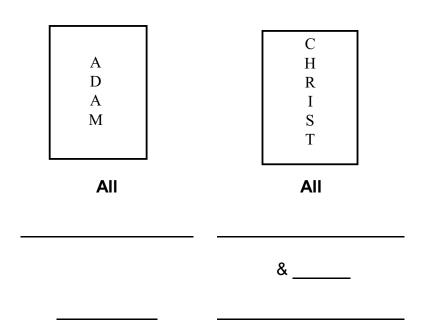
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not do, but w	derstand what I do. For what I want to do I do that I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not agree that the law is good. Romans 7:15-16 (NIV11)				
Why Don't	We Do What We Are Supposed To Do?				
⁶ You see, at just the right time, when 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 <i>all</i> people, because <i>all</i> 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)



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)

Romans 5:19 (NIV11)

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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.

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.