

At Work in Us!

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today! We are thrilled you are here!

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 7:21-25

Are we aware of the battle that is in each of us? Good and evil battling to be in control of our thoughts, our hearts and our lives. I really like the following story to illustrate this:

"An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life:

"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil—he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you—and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Paul says in the scripture above that his deliverance comes in Jesus. In order for us to 'feed' the good we must submit ourselves to Jesus in all things. He is the good that is needed. His presence is the good that will change our perspective and our hearts. Our biggest battle is inside of us and the only way to overcome the evil that is lurking in us is through Jesus.

Open your heart to Jesus today!

All Things for Christ,
Michael