

Text: Romans 6 :1-14

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**“Why Do Christians Fail So Often?”**

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1. Are Christians guilty of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_?

The goal: a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

What it means: \_\_\_\_\_ of  
character. For the Christian, this means  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The reality: a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

What it means: \_\_\_\_\_  
of character. It does imply a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of wholeness.

The problem: the \_\_\_\_\_.

What it means: natural desires under  
\_\_\_\_\_.

So . . . are we guilty of the charges?

2. What does the gospel do to change us?

Those in Christ are given a new  
\_\_\_\_\_ and a new  
\_\_\_\_\_; they are not given a new  
\_\_\_\_\_ or a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
(at least not yet)

The identity is in \_\_\_\_\_, never, ever in  
\_\_\_\_\_ or its  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We change as our \_\_\_\_\_ and our  
\_\_\_\_\_ change.

3. What makes living the faith – changing –so difficult?

“The Bible is so \_\_\_\_\_.”

The problem of \_\_\_\_\_

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Two essential components of an authentic faith:

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.