#### <u>Series</u>: You Asked For It <u>Title</u>: Why do I Still Sin? <u>Text</u>: (Romans 7:13-25)

"The Tension of the Unfinished Life"-(Phil 1:6) (1 Jn 1:8, 10)

# You carry a deadly concealed weapon: (James 3:8b)

All our past, present, & future sin is under the blood of Jesus. The closer we get to God, the more we see our own sin. (Is 6:1-5)

# Paul reflects sinful humility in other scriptures too.

(1Cor 15:9)(Eph.3:8)(1Tim.1:15)

# I. <u>A Saved Person Has A New Passion for Righteousness</u>: (Vs 15-21)

# 1. <u>A SAVED person's WILL has been changed</u>.

- a. A saved person has had a change of heart, mind & desires.
- b. He really WANTS to do what is right: (Lk 22:42)
- c. A Sign of a supernatural transformation: (Ps 37:4).
- d. A saved person has a heart that doesn't resist God.
- e. A Refashioned "WILL"
- f. A New Set of DESIRES.

#### 2. <u>A SAVED person's Desires have changed b/c A Christian</u> has been given a brand new nature, and made into a brand new person from the inside out.

The Tension of an Unfinished Life: (Rom 6:1-7) Salvation means we have a choice as to what we will do (Rom 6:11-18) Some believe that this One & Done thing: (2 Cor 5:17) Then why do we have to put off the Old Man & Put On the New man daily? (Eph 4:22-24) Yes, We are a New Creature, but the choice is still hours to Choose Right over Flesh. (2 Pet 1:3-4)(Phil 1:6)

He despised the things of God for he was on mission to persecute and destroy the church of God. (Phil 3:4-11)

When Christ confronted Paul: (Acts 9:4,6) "for to will is present with me" (Rom 7:18) "when I would do good" (Rom 7:21) "For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:" (v.22) "I want to Do Right in My Heart"

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1. A SAVED person's WILL has been changed.

2. A SAVED person's desires have changed because his/her NATURE has been changed.

#### Whats Wrong with you? God's Not Done with you.

This is "The Tension of the Unfinished Life". (Phil 1:6) *Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*