FREE

(1) It's Worse Than You Thought!

The **PROBLEM** may be... that you **DON'T KNOW**... what the **PROBLEM**... may be!

ROMANS 7:15-16...

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 7:18b-19...

...For I have the desire to **do** what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

19 For I **do** not **do** the good I want to **do**, but the evil I **do** not want to **do** - this I keep on **doing**.

THE BIG QUESTION...

Why **DOn't** we just **DO**... What we're supposed to **DO**?

ROMANS 5:6...

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

ROMANS 5:7-8...

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

ROMANS 5:12...

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...

MAYBE...?

One of the reasons that you haven't been able to **FIX** the **PROBLEM** in/with **YOU**... is because you've simply addressed... the **WRONG THINGS WITH YOU**...

You've only approached fixing the VERBS!

You've never dealt with the NOUN!

Your **PROBLEM** isn't your **SIN...NING**... You're **PROBLEM** is that you are a **SIN...NER!**

ROMANS 5:15a...

But the gift is not like the trespass.

ROMANS 5:15b-16a...

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**! Nor can the **gift** of God be compared with the result of one man's **sin**:

ROMANS 5:16b...

The judgment followed one sin and brought **condemnation**, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought **justification**.

ROMANS 5:17...

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 5:18...

Consequently, just as **one trespass** resulted in condemnation for all people, so also **one righteous act** resulted in **justification** and **life** for **all people**.

ADAM... did something WRONG... and it effected... EVERYONE!

JESUS... did something RIGHT... and it has UNDONE... what ADAM... DID!