



## I. There Is a Battle \_\_\_\_\_ Every Believer

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. . . . <sup>18</sup> For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> 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 . . . <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Romans 7:15, 18-19; 22-24

- My \_\_\_\_\_ Nature wages war against my \_\_\_\_\_ Nature.

## II. The Key to Victory is \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

## III. \_\_\_\_\_ to Surrender

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2a

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## IV. \_\_\_\_\_ of Raising the White Flag

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2b

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No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

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So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. Galatians 5:1

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Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:6

### Next Steps for October 4:

- ☐ Memorize Romans 12:1 in a translation that is easy to understand.
- ☐ Be in worship next Sunday for WHITE FLAG Week 2.
- ☐ Get involved in a Bible Fellowship and a HomeGroup.
- ☐ Wave the white flag and unconditionally surrender your life to Christ.