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**2022: THE YEAR OF CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS**

## **The reality of Governing myself**

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### **Why is it so hard to Govern myself according to what I say I value?**

#### **Romans 7:15-25 New International Version**

15 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. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. 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. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. 21 **So I find this law at work:** Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 **For in my inner being I delight in God's law;** 23 **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.** 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **All believers are commissioned to value this**

#### **Matthew 28:18-20 Amplified Bible**

18 Jesus came up and said to them, "All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age."

## You will be challenged

### 2 Timothy 3:11-13 Amplified Bible

11 persecutions, and sufferings—such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, but the Lord rescued me from them all! 12 **Indeed, all who delight in pursuing righteousness and are determined to live godly lives in Christ Jesus will be hunted and persecuted [because of their faith].** 13 But evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

### Matthew 13:18-23 Amplified Bible

18 “Listen then to the [meaning of the] parable of the sower: 19 **When anyone hears the word of the kingdom [regarding salvation] and does not understand and grasp it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart.** This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road. 20 The one on whom seed was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and at once welcomes it with joy; 21 yet he has no [substantial] root in himself, but is only temporary, and **when pressure or persecution comes because of the word, immediately he stumbles and falls away [abandoning the One who is the source of salvation].** 22 And the one on whom seed was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but **the worries and distractions of the world and the deceitfulness [the superficial pleasures and delight] of riches choke the word, and it yields no fruit.** 23 And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands and grasps it; he indeed bears fruit and yields, some a hundred times [as much as was sown], some sixty [times as much], and some thirty.”

## You will need to change

### Romans 12:1-2 Amplified Bible

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but **be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes]**, so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

## You can make a choice

### Deuteronomy 30:19 Easy-to-Read Version

**“Today I am giving you a choice of two ways.** And I ask heaven and earth to be witnesses of your choice. You can choose life or death. The first choice will bring a blessing. The other choice will bring a curse. So choose life! Then you and your children will live.

### Joshua 24:15 New International Version

**But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,** whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

## **We all need help to live what we value**

### **Genesis 2:18 Amplified Bible**

Now the Lord God said, “It is not good (beneficial) for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper [one who balances him—a counterpart who is] suitable and complementary for him.”

### **Ecclesiastes 4:12 Expanded Bible**

An enemy [ Someone] might defeat [overpower] one person, but two people together can defend themselves [stand up against them]; a rope that is woven of three strings is hard to break [ a three-stranded cord does not quickly snap; having a friend is good, having more friends is better].