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The reality of Governing myself

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Why is it difficult for people to change? Because we are alive where we should be dead and we are dead where we should be alive

Romans 8:5-9 Amplified Bible

5 For those who are living according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh [which gratify the body], but those who are living according to the Spirit, [set their minds on] the things of the Spirit [His will and purpose]. 6 Now the mind of the flesh is death [both now and forever—because it pursues sin]; but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace [the spiritual well-being that comes from walking with God—both now and forever]; 7 the mind of the flesh [with its sinful pursuits] is actively hostile to God. It does not submit itself to God's law, since it cannot, 8 and those who are in the flesh [living a life that caters to sinful appetites and impulses] cannot please God. 9 However, you are not [living] in the flesh [controlled by the sinful nature] but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God lives in you [directing and guiding you]. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him [and is not a child of God].

In 1980, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Kentucky statute that had mandated every public school classroom have the Ten Commandments posted on its walls. The ruling came to prevent public schools from displaying the Ten Commandments year-round.

➤ **Exodus 20:1-17**

We are alive where we should be dead and we are dead where we should be alive

➤ **Lying - Dead or Alive**

- **Honor - Dead or Alive**
- **Adultery - Dead or Alive**
- **Obedience - Dead or Alive**
- **Lust - Dead or Alive**

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- **What is Alive in your flesh that should be Dead!?**
- **What is Dead in your spirit that should be Alive?**

WANTED: Dead or alive

- **The reality is most of us as believers have learned to exist with dead and alive tendencies within us. Ultimately maintaining a flesh controlled Christian life with Holy Spirit moments.**
- **When most of us got saved we did like Saul and didn't kill everything like God said (1 Sam 15:1-25), having to deal with a constant tug and pull in our lives and leaving us without the intended anointing God gave us; then we tried to define our actions under the Christian umbrella of Grace.**
- **God never gives up with attempts to gain all of the real estate of our hearts through worship. Let's begin the process of starving our flesh and feeding our spirit.**