



Romans 6:5-11

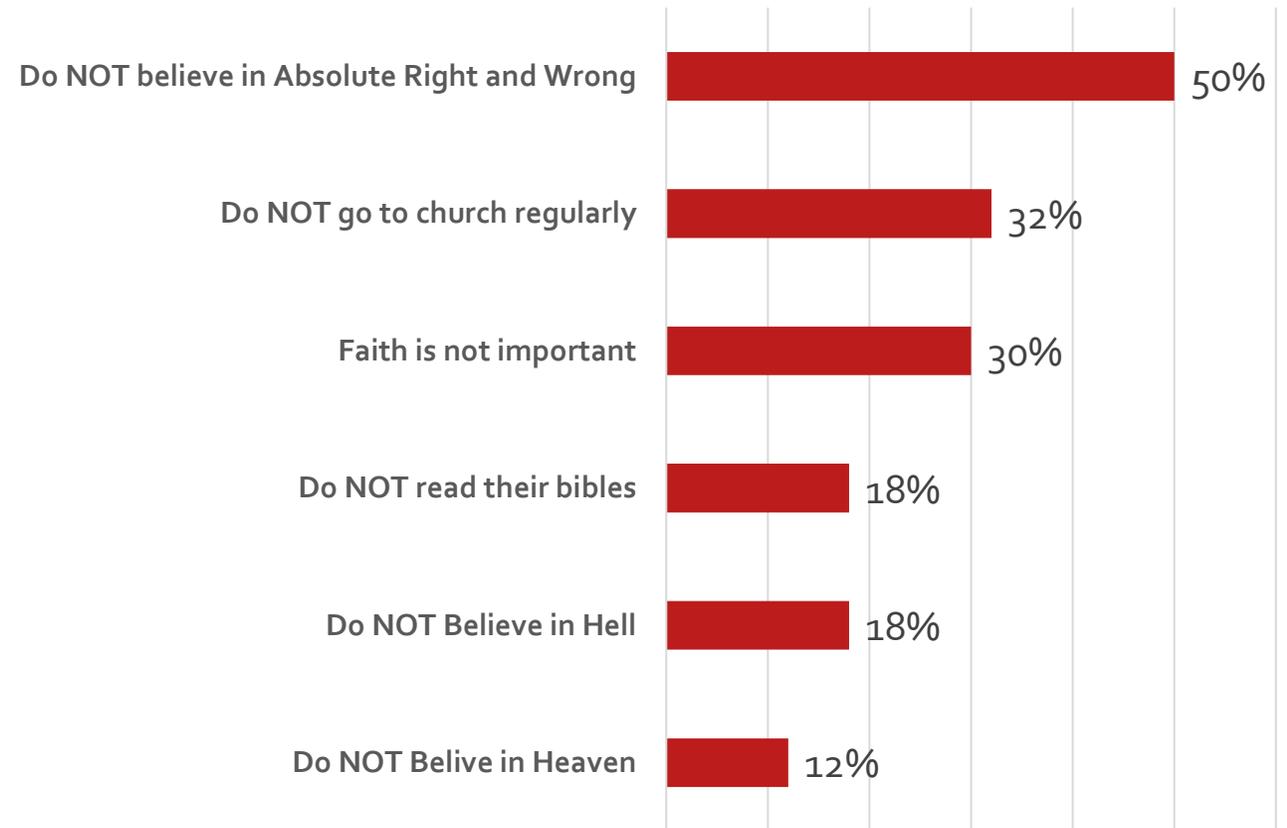
Men to Men  
Ministries

Session 15

# Time For REAL Change

# What is the measure of a Christian?

## American Evangelical Christians





No one can do anything  
against their own nature

# Romans 6:5-11

<sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

<sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

<sup>7</sup> for the one who has died is freed from sin.

<sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

<sup>9</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

<sup>10</sup> For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all *time*; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

<sup>11</sup> So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11

So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- How do we get to a point where we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus?
- Is there a secret handshake or special knowledge to get us to that point?





# What is the solution to sin in the Christian life?

- Is there something greater than my want to?
- Is there something greater than my body?
- Is there something stronger than me to help me on to my narrow gate path?
- Is there something greater than my efforts and works?

Last week: Freedom from Sin

For if we have become **united** with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, Romans 6:5

**σύμφυτοι γεγόναμεν**  
**Sýmphytos gínomai**

Our relationship  
with Jesus is what  
changes our  
relationship with  
sin.

Three steps

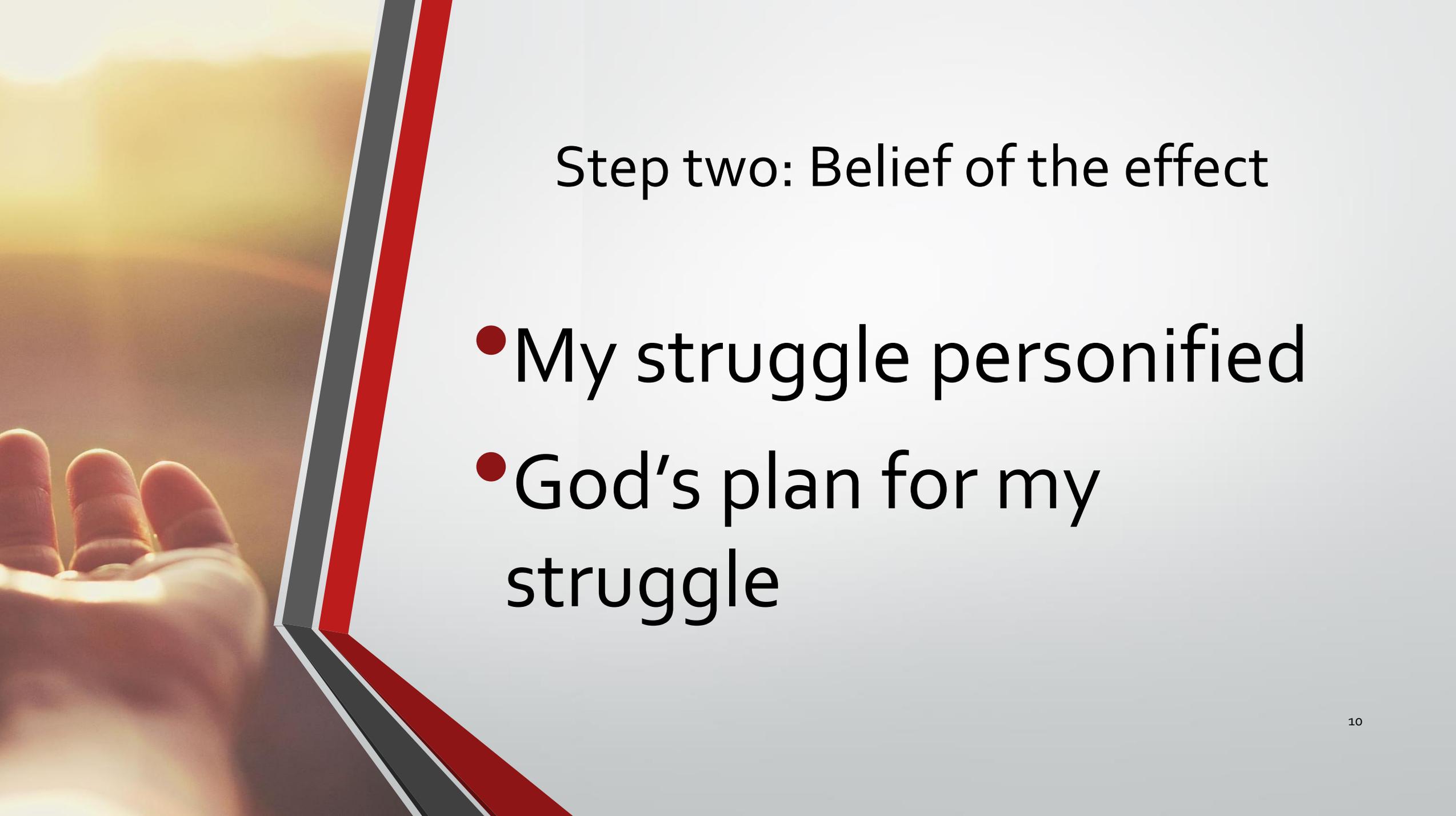


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# Step one: Encounter with the old self – verse 6

WE KNOW our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

- This is something Jesus did at our conversion.
- This is something when we believed in Jesus.
- This is something that was a miracle of the new birth.



## Step two: Belief of the effect

- My struggle personified
- God's plan for my struggle

## Step Three: Consider your ways

- Justification brings us into a new relationship (positional)
- Crisis acknowledgment of the new state of being, (Crisis) Consider your ways.
- Constant and ongoing change of life (progressive)
- When we get to heaven (absolute)

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Dead to sin

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**CONSIDER**  
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SIN AND LIVE TO GOD  
IN CHRIST JESUS.



A hand is held open, palm up, in the lower center of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

# Alive to God