

# Self-Confrontation

Matthew 7:1-5

Part 2

April 21 ~ July 21

Hobson Auditorium

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Week 21

Life-Dominating Sins  
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# Self-Confrontation (Week 21)

## Inspiring Hope

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 5:11

And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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**EXULT in HOPE of our TRIBULATIONS**  
**EXULT in HOPE of JESUS CHRIST**

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Colossians 1:24-29

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions. <sup>25</sup> Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, <sup>26</sup> that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, <sup>27</sup> to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

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## The Key Question of Hope

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# Get Together...

**Consider together the following question:**

**How might you help a person suffering physical pain find hope by answering from the Scriptures the question, "Where is God and what is He up to in my pain?"**



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## A Few Possible Answers

### 1. Romans 5:1

- The Glory of God is accomplished through suffering (i.e. Jesus Christ).

### 2. Romans 5:3-5

- Our growth in character and perseverance is accomplished through suffering.

### 3. 2 Corinthians 1:4

- God comforts us in affliction so that we may comfort others.

### 4. 1 Peter 1:6-9

- Suffering refines our faith to the glory of praise of God; declaring Him better.

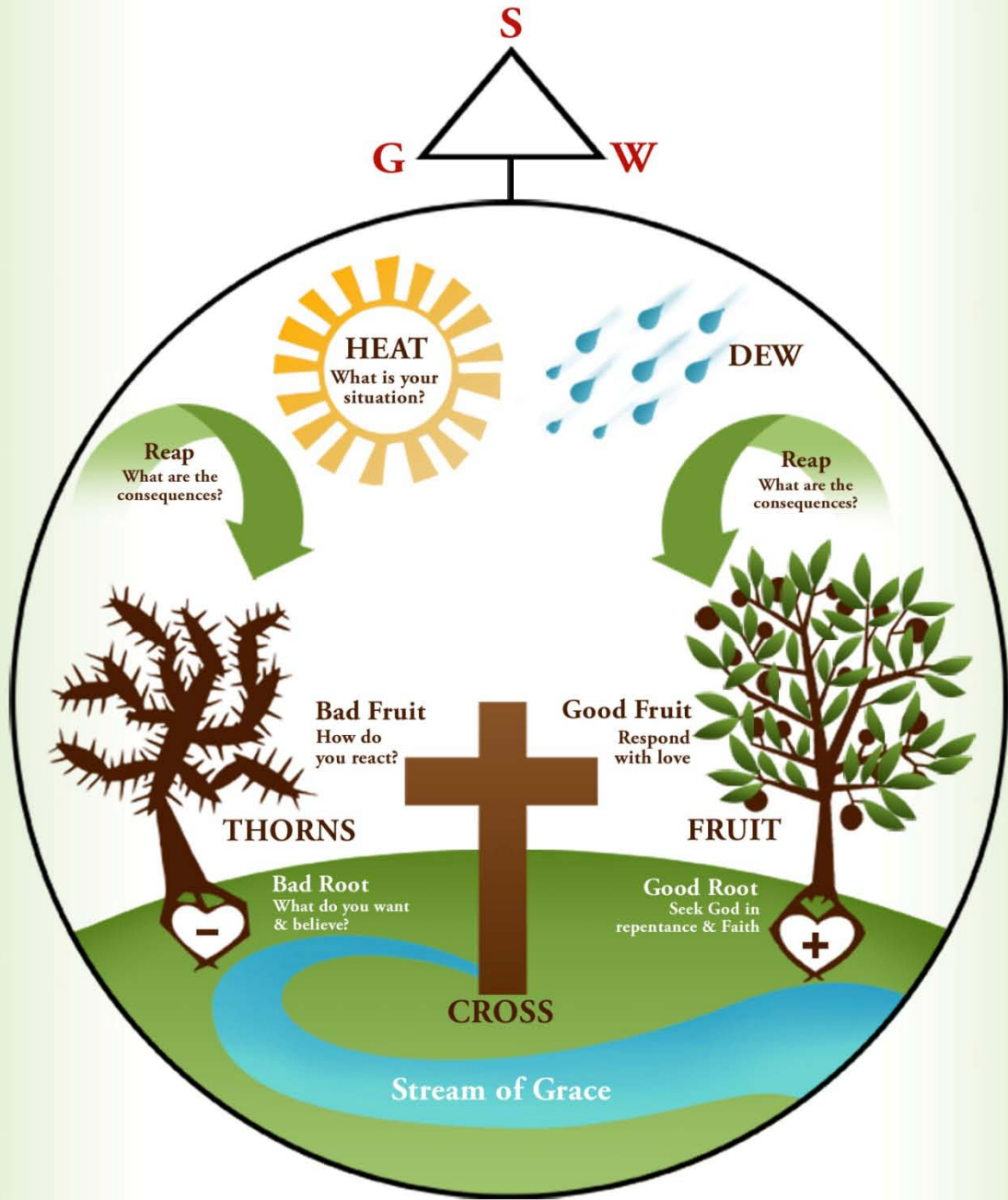
### 5. Romans 8:18

- Suffering leads us to long for heaven.

# Get Together...

Over the next 10 minutes, gather into groups to complete the provided *Victory Over Failures Worksheet*.

For many years, Roger has knowingly indulged himself through over-eating. From Roger's perspective, complete the *Victory Over Failures Worksheet* in detail.



**Redeemer**  
 Who is God and what does he say and do in Christ?

\*diagram adapted by Robert D. Jones from Paul David Tripp, Timothy Lane, [How People Change](#).

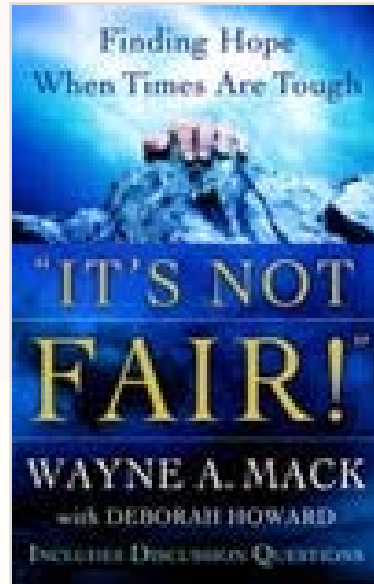
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## **A Basic Plan to Overcome Life-Dominating Sin**

**Turn to Page 384 in the  
*Self-Confrontation Manual***

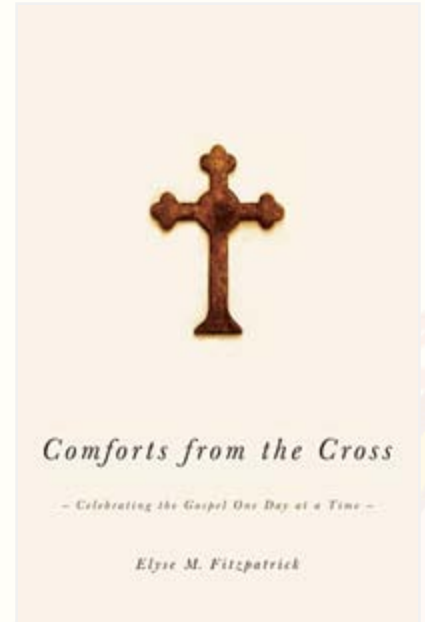
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## *Today's Giveaway*



**It's Not Fair**  
**By Wayne Mack**

**Comforts from  
the Cross**  
**By Elyse  
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***Think about this...***

**What plan do you have to address the central sin struggle in your life?**



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***For July 21:***

***Complete Lesson 22 in the  
Self-Confrontation Student Workbook***

***July 14 – OFF  
July 21 - Conclusion***