

Abnormal Christian Life

Romans 7:14-25 (Paul's struggle with sin)

Christian life struggling with sin = **Abnormal** Christian Life

A. What is the normal Christian life?

- is **not** a common life lived by many.
- is a life lived according to **God's** plan/design.

B. What is the normal Christian life like?

- The letter to the Romans portrays it!
- Focus of the letter to the Romans

Q: What is emphasized most in Romans?

A: **God!** (along with "Lord", "Christ" etc.)

- The normal Christian life is not focused on **ourselves**.
- The normal Christian life is focused on **God**.
- Why? Because God is God and we are **not**.

C. Romans 7:14-25 (abnormal Christian life)

- Focus of this passage

Q: What is emphasized most in this passage?

A: The word "**I**"

- We struggle with sin when we focus too much on **ourselves**.

D. Prayer

"Lord, please be my God today. Help me to treat you as God. Help me not to treat myself as my god, but as your servant."