



The Organic Gospel

Discover how God's plan of salvation is about growing the nature of Christ organically *within* you.

Chapter 2 – The Two Are Contrary One to Another

Anchor Text – Romans 7:1-25; 8:1-14

Guiding Questions

The Flesh Lusts Against the Spirit

- Galatians 5:17 tells us that the flesh desires things contrary to the Spirit, the Spirit desires things contrary to the flesh, and that the flesh and the Spirit are adversaries in conflict within us.
 - How is this conflict illustrated through the account of Cain and Abel?
 - How is this conflict evident in our own souls?

Separating the Wheat from the Tares

- What is the difference between religious people and born-again Christians?
- What is the connection between sanctification, selflessness, and sacrifice?

Except a Seed Die

- Why do humans sin?
- What is the difference between going *to* the cross and going *through* the cross?
- Why must the seed of Adam's nature (i.e. the flesh) die within?
- Why will Jesus say to some professing Christians "*I never knew you*"?

Call to Action

List one to two specific Calls to Action from this chapter that resonate with you.



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Personal Prayer

Pray and ask Jesus to help you identify the areas in your life where the two natures are at war. Everyone's testimony is unique, and the inner war each person has to fight to possess his or her soul is different.

Even if you feel you know which battles you need to fight, erase any preconceived notions and be open to what the Lord identifies. He knows the very essence of who we are and the thing He identifies will get to the root of the problem whereas we may only be dealing with leaves. Continue to ask Him to show you how what you have read applies to your life and the practical steps needed to respond to the Calls to Action that you identified.

