

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, April 11, 2010
Pastor Louis Venable, Jr., Northbridge Baptist Church
The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Four Laws of Spiritual Dynamics
(Romans 7:1-25)

I. Spiritual Law #1: God's Law is very Good (v. 12)

A. Identifies what Sin Is For Us (v. 7; Rom 3:20)

B. Instigates what Sin Does In Us (vv. 8-13)

II. Spiritual Law #2: Every Believer Experiences Internal Battle

A. This War can make you feel Helpless (vv. 14-20; Gal 5:17)

B. This War can make you feel Hopeless (vv. 21-24; 1Cor 15:56)

III. Spiritual Law #3: To Win Internal Battle You Must Admit Defeat

A. Learn Dying and Start Living (vv. 1-6; Rom 6:5-8; Luke 9:23-24)

B. Stop Trying and Start Trusting (v. 25b; Ezek 36:26-27; Gal 2:20-21)

C. Stop Crying and Start Praising (v. 25a; 1Cor 15:56-57)

IV. Spiritual Law #4: Continual Victory requires Sanctification

A. There are things the Spirit must help you Know
(Col 1:9-10; Rom 8:1-4)

B. There are things the Spirit must help you Do
(Gal 5:16; Rom 8:9-11; Phil 2:13)