

# CrossWalk **notes**

## What's Your Why?

### Facing Roadblocks

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#### What roadblocks do I face in living a meaningful, God-pleasing life and how do I get passed them?

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do . . . <sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. **Romans 7:15; 21-23, NIV**

Living a meaningful life is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is fought one \_\_\_\_\_ at a time.

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. **Titus 2:11, NIV**

The universal weapon God gives is his grace that \_\_\_\_\_ us.

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, **Titus 2:11-12, NIV**

My first daily battle is with \_\_\_\_\_.

God's grace teaches me:

- To say "\_\_\_\_\_" to myself.
- To work to control \_\_\_\_\_ not people or situations.
- To say "\_\_\_\_\_" to God and his purposes.

<sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. **Titus 2:13-14, NIV**

I address the roadblock of delayed gratification by waiting and remembering how bright my \_\_\_\_\_ is.

<sup>15</sup> These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you. **Titus 2:15, NIV**

I address the roadblock of public \_\_\_\_\_ with the power of the Holy Spirit and the truth of God's Word.

<sup>33</sup> "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." **John 16:33, NIV**

Jesus brings me past a roadblock when I:

- \_\_\_\_\_ the roadblock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that it is an issue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ my response with God's Word

## MEMORY VERSE

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**My next step:** I will remember that I am in a war that Jesus has won and I need to battle every day. I will identify roadblocks and plan a course of action based on God's Word.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.