

## The kNOTS of Spiritual Struggles

It's frustrating when it seems others have an \_\_\_\_\_  
time spiritually than we do.

Our spiritual lives can get tangled in invisible knots.

Jesus shared a story that helps us identify our situation.

Mark 4:1-8, 13-14

Spiritual Struggles are created by \_\_\_\_\_ 4:13-14

*NOT* being \_\_\_\_\_.

The farmer (\_\_\_\_\_) has to sow the seed. (the \_\_\_\_\_)

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. Romans 15:4*

Spiritual Struggles are created by \_\_\_\_\_ 4:15

*NOT* Seeking \_\_\_\_\_.

The enemy will keep you Busy, Bashful, or B\_\_\_\_\_  
so that you don't ask.

*Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup> Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5*

Spiritual Struggles are created by \_\_\_\_\_ 4:16-17

*NOT* Going \_\_\_\_\_.

Life will always have H\_\_\_\_\_, Habits, and Hang ups  
where the enemy will want you to quit.

*They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:8*

No matter how excited we are at first,  
we all have to \_\_\_\_\_ to learn and grow.

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ... 2 Peter 3:18*

Spiritual Struggles are created by \_\_\_\_\_ 4:18-20

*NOT* Depending on \_\_\_\_\_.

Life will always have W\_\_\_\_\_, a deception of Wealth,  
and Wants that the enemy will discourage you with.

*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:33-34*

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*