

Edward Church

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs and feet as they run on a dry, rocky trail. The person is wearing dark running shoes with red accents and white socks. The ground is covered in dry, yellowish-brown grass and small, light-colored rocks. The background is a blurred, hilly landscape under a clear sky.

Recovery 12 Steps to Find Peace

**Romans 7:15
Pt 4**



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Gimme Three Steps

TRUTH





Every Christian Is in Recovery

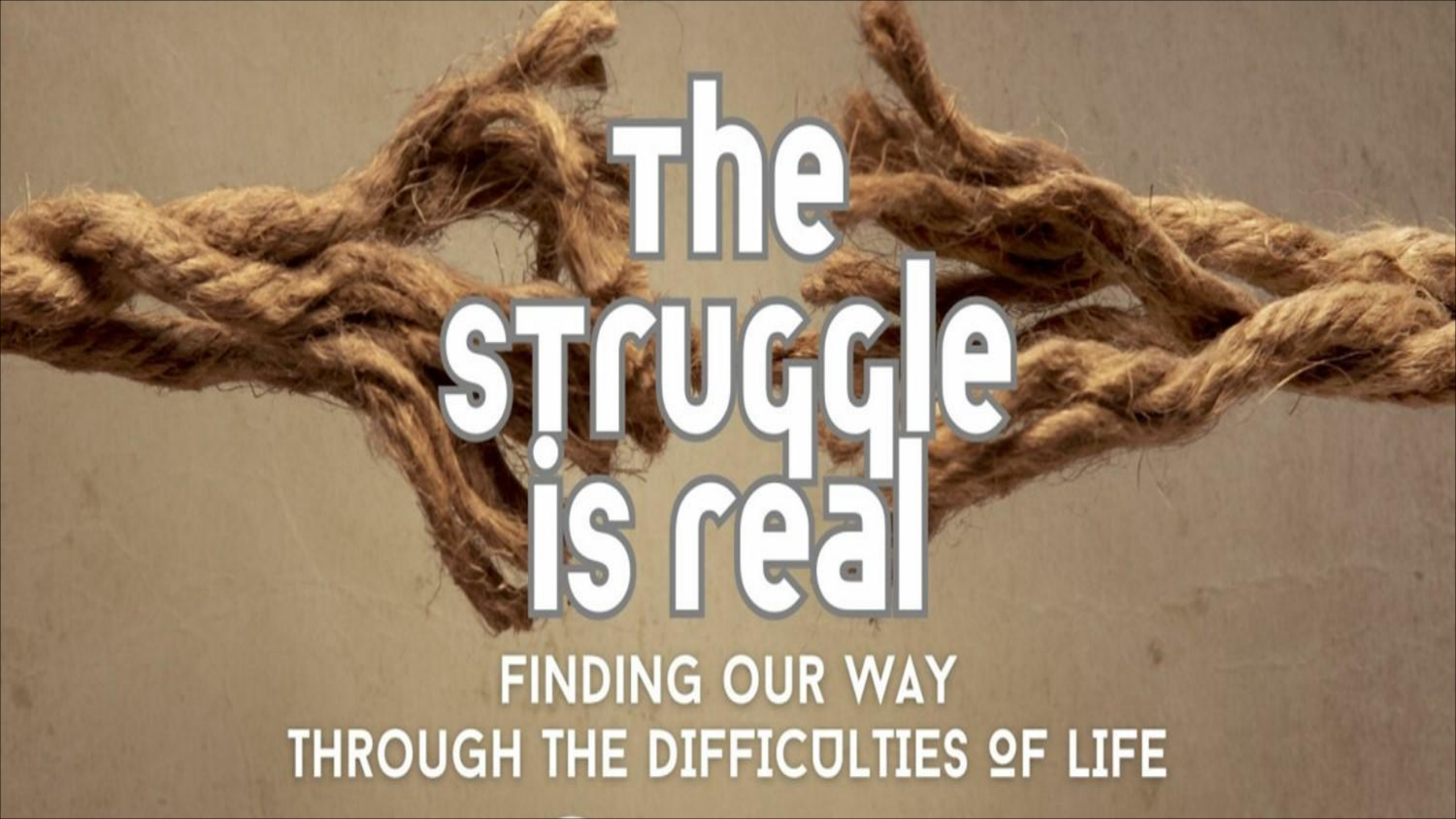
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**The Gospel In Three Steps:
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A thick, brown, knotted rope is draped across the upper half of the image. The rope is made of natural fibers and has a complex, multi-looped knot. The background is a textured, light brown surface, possibly a wall or a piece of fabric, with some subtle variations in tone and texture.

The struggle is real

FINDING OUR WAY
THROUGH THE DIFFICULTIES OF LIFE

Step 1: Admit Powerlessness

Romans 7:18

- *“For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.”*

Romans 7:18 Amp

For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot perform it. [I have the intention and urge to do what is right, but no power to carry it out.]

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- **We Cannot Fix Ourselves**
- **Denial Keeps Us Bound; Confession Sets Us Free**
 - **Weakness Is The Doorway To Grace**

**Admitting Weakness Is Not Defeat-
-It's The Beginning Of Freedom**



The Drowning Man

***“We Can’t Thrash Our Way To Safety..
...We Must Cry For Help.”***

We Need To Connect To God’s Power.



“We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.” Philippians 2:13

Philippians 2:13 Amp

¹³ [Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while ^[a]effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure *and* satisfaction *and* delight.

Step 2: Believe in God's Power

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 - **The Same Power That Raised Jesus Lives In Us**
- "Faith is plugging into the Source."**



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"A parachute only works if you jump."



being confident of
this very thing, that
He who has begun
a good work in
you will complete it
until the day of
Jesus Christ

Philippians 1:6

A close-up photograph of a hand with a bandage on the thumb, resting on a pottery wheel. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb wrapped in a white bandage. The pottery wheel is dark and has concentric rings from previous use. The background is dark and out of focus.

From Brokenness to Breakthrough

The Path to Freedom / Discipleship

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- **Step 1: I Can't**
- **Step 2: God Can**
- **Step 3: I Will Let Him**

“This Is Not Just Recovery—it’s The Gospel.”

Philippians 1:6

God Can't

The image features the text "God Can't" in a large, red, sans-serif font with a thick orange outline. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a 3D appearance. Two red arrows originate from the bottom left and bottom right corners, pointing diagonally upwards towards the 'G' and the 't' respectively. The arrows cross out the word "Can't", leaving "God" and "t" as the remaining visible parts of the text. The background is plain white.

I Surrender All

