

**Lord Why Am I Still Struggling In My Relationship With You?**  
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**Struggling means:** striving to achieve or attain something in the face of difficulty or resistance:  
Something that is difficult to do or achieve:

There maybe some of us who are still struggling in our relationship with the Lord, even though you have given your life to the Lord, and have even confessed your love and dedication to Him a long time ago. You may have even surrendered much of your life to Him, and have shed most of your old ways. However, you are still struggling in your relationship with the Lord, you may even find it difficult to walk consistently in according to His commandments. Well, you are not alone, there are many church goers, and true believers who are still struggling in their relationship with the Lord. The primary cause of this struggle go directly back to the degree of our surrender, the more we surrender, the greater the intimacy within the relationship. Our greatest challenge is to remember that our struggle is not a human struggle, but a spiritual struggle, which manifests itself fleshly or physically.

- **Ephesian 6:12**

I know this is difficult to comprehend sometimes, because we are at least from an earthly standpoint, fleshly creatures. Therefore, we must consider our struggle from a heavenly viewpoint, which will allow us to consider the possibility that we are spiritual creatures that exist on earth in fleshly or physical form. If we are able to gain this mind set, then we will then realize that are struggle is not fleshly but spiritual. Our relationship with Christ is based on the depth of our faith, and our genuine love for Him, it does not matter who we are, are what our customs are.

- **2Corinthians 10:3-4**
- **Galatians 5:6**

Our relationship with Christ will suffer, and we will struggle to maintain intimacy with Him if we compromise our relationship by putting anyone, or anything ahead of our love, and our worship of Him. God created us, and he saved us from eternal damnation, thus He demands, and deserves our unconditional and top priority in our life, without any exception.

- **Exodus 34: 14**
- **Romans 5:8**
- **Revelation 4:11**

When we show sincere love and obedience to Jesus Christ through our walk and testimony. He will make Himself known to us in a distinct way, which gives us the blesses assurance that He is real, and that He lives within us.

- **John 14:21**

Our relationship with Christ might vary from person to person, for some people their relationship with Christ primarily consist of praying, going to bible study, and attending church. This type of believer truly recognize that Jesus Christ was the sacrifice for their sins, however the relationship stops right there! Mature believers not only worship Him, but they go further and try to patten their life after Christ, a desire to be as much like Him as humanly possible. They understand that the only way to accomplish this is to surrender their will to Christ, and then allow Him to direct their life. This type of relationship can only exist by staying spiritually connected to Christ on a continuous basis.

- **Titus 3:5**
- **John 15:4-7**
- **Galatians 2:20**