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A. Lament #1: I Do the things I Hate (14-17).

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2. The Proof of our Condition (15-16)

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B. Lament #2: I Don't Do the things I Love (18-20)

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- I. Our Struggle with Sin Described (14-20)
- II. Our Struggle with Sin Explained (21-25)
 - A. Our Core Problem: Two Opposing Principles (21-23)
 1. Principle #1 (21-22): Your redeemed soul desires to obey God's law.
 2. Principle #2 (23): Your flesh wages war against those new desires and is the ultimate cause of your sin.

Testing your Faith

1. A true Christian continually delights in God's Word.
2. A true Christian consistently desires to obey God's Word.
3. A true Christian daily battles the sin that dwells in him, striving to obey God's Word.
4. A true Christian is constantly aware of these two opposing principles within him.