



## WEEK # 2: WHY DO I FEEL LIKE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE SOMETIMES?

### INTRODUCTION

Everybody has a secret life. There is a gap between the person we want to be and the person that we are. It could be because of things we do wrong, or others have done to us. God's will for all of us is for us to be completely authentic and free to be who we really are. In this series, we'll look at God's word and discover how to be free from that secret life that keeps threatening us all the time and how to be the people that God has designed us to be.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?
2. Think about a time when you said something out of character and thought to yourself, *"I can't believe I said that."* Share with the group your experience or situation.
3. Pastor Mark said, *"You have a force inside of you that is as pure and perfect as God, because it is God the Holy Spirit. You also have a force inside of you that is as wicked as Hell itself."* What do you think about this tension? In what ways, if at all, have you seen the realities of this battle in your everyday life?
4. You might be in one of two places: A believer with God's spirit inside of you, and you've experienced seasons in your life when you were close to God, but now you are confused and wondering what to do next, Or you are trying to be good, but fighting the battle underpowered. Do you resonate with either of these right now?

### TAKEAWAYS

#### SCRIPTURE:

Romans 7:15; 5:12-13; 7:23; 7:18 / 1 John 2:16 / 1 Timothy 4:2 / 2 Corinthians 5:17 / Genesis 2:17 / Ephesians 2:1 / 1 Corinthians 2:14; 15:50 / Galatians 5:16

#### QUOTES:

*"Connecting the dots:*

1. *All of us are born with a warped nature.*
2. *There's a battle going on inside of everyone one of us.*
3. *Christ-followers have a much bigger battle.*
4. *We should never be surprised at the intensity of the conflict."*