

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Good Law, Bad Sin, Great Savior | Romans 7:7-12

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

GOD'S LAW IS GOOD, OUR SIN IS BAD, AND OUR SAVIOR IS GREAT.

1. What is a biblical definition of sin? Why is it good that the law allows us to know our sin?
2. Read Luke 18:9-14. What does the tax collector's knowledge of his own sin allow him to do?
3. Think about the Garden of Eden. How was God's command good? How did the deceptiveness of sin result in covetousness and death?
4. How are the commands of God simply an extension of God's holy, righteous, and good character?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. Read Psalm 139:23-24. How can we pursue asking God to search us and reveal our sin to us this week? How will time with Scripture play a role in that request?
2. How can a fresh understanding of our sin lead us closer to one another through confession, and ultimately, closer to Jesus through a renewed reliance on his grace and mercy?
3. What about God's holy, righteous, and good character can lead us into worship this week?

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Romans 7:13-25

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?