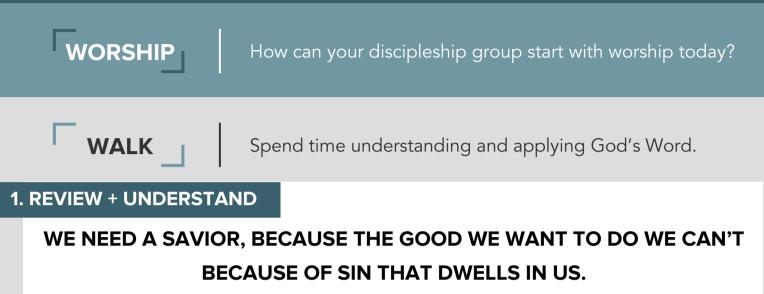
SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

The War Within | Romans 7:13-25



- 1. Does Romans 7:17 contradict or coexist with Romans 6:11? Why?
- 2.Read Ephesians 4:17-24. How does Paul describe the struggle between the "old" and "new" self. How does this correspond to Paul's dilemma in Romans 7?
- 3.Read James 4:6-10. What does James encourage in the struggle against sin? Where do we see Paul mourning his own sin in Romans 7?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

- 1. Where can you get caught up in the intellectual muck and mire of theological arguments (I.E. pre or post conversation Paul) and find yourself missing the main thing?
- 2. What are the things we are doing that we hate, and what are we not doing that we want to do?
- 3. Take a moment to rejoice in what the Lord has done in our life. What are things of God we are doing we once found foolish and what sin did we once find life-giving we have by the grace of God left behind?
- 4. Do we recognize the sin we have in our life? Assuming we do, are we attempting to combat the sin in our own ability, or have we recognized our inability to do so and are combatting it through the Spirit.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Romans 8: 1-11

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?



How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

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