

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

The War Within | Romans 7:13-25

## WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

## WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

### 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

#### **WE NEED A SAVIOR, BECAUSE THE GOOD WE WANT TO DO WE CAN'T BECAUSE OF SIN THAT DWELLS IN US.**

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.

Blank space for prayers and applications.

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?

Blank space for work-related reflections.

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

Blank space for witness-related reflections.