

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: ROMANS 7:15-25

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Understand that your flesh draws you to selfish sin, corrupting God-given desires. See the horrible war that wages in your inner being. Praise your God that He is your creator, savior, and healer.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Romans 7:15-25 and answer the following questions:

1. Please refer back to verses 15-17 to explain to a new believer why they still struggle with wanting, and even doing, sinful things?

2. From verses 18-21, my “flesh” refers to a sea of selfishness raging in my heart. Why does it help to be able to distinguish between the flesh in me that wants sin and my true identity that wants to do good for my God?

3. According to verses 21-23, why is it that we can delight in God’s Word and still struggle with sin?

4. According to verse 25 and Galatians 5:16-17, what is God's role in helping us overcome sin in our lives? What is our role?

1 John 2:15-17

5. How are the things of the world in verse 16 different from the character of God?

6. How did Jesus exemplify the love of the Father rather than the love of the world? (See also Isaiah 53:2-3 and Ephesians 2:1-5.)

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 27 // Romans 7:5-17

Serve in the New Way of the Spirit

Tuesday, January 28 // Romans 8:1-10

Set Your Mind on the Spirit

Wednesday, January 29 // Galatians 5:13-26

Walk by the Spirit

Thursday, January 30 // James 4:1-10

Humble Yourself Before the Lord

Friday, January 31 // 2 Cor. 3:16-18, Eph. 5:18-21

The Miracle of Transformation