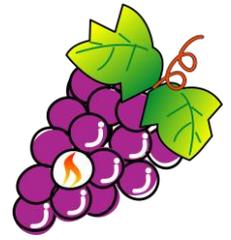




LIFE GROUP: ROMANS 7 v7-25

What could God say to you today?

Why is it we still sin despite our best efforts?
How do we reconcile our salvation and the fact we still sin.



Key Scriptures

If you have access to a commentary read some background to get context.

The Bible Project is a good starting point.

<https://bibleproject.com/>

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Warm Up

Apart from Jesus, who is the most amazingly good person you know/have heard about. What makes them so good?

Conversely who is the worst human you have heard about? What made them so bad?

Why is it that humans are capable of extreme goodness and extreme evil?

Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

What are the surprising things in the passage?

What is new?

What don't you really understand?

As Christians we enjoy peace with God because of our faith in Jesus. We want to obey God's law NOT to save us but because we are united with Jesus, we love him. In this passage Paul seems to have a struggle between what he wants to do (obey God's law) and what he does (sin).

1. Why is Paul having this struggle?
2. How can sin still be part of Paul's life, if he is a Christian?
3. Why won't following God's law sort out Paul's problem

Growing in discipleship: Practical application

There is an internal struggle WE ALL face daily between our love for God and our sinful nature

4. How does this passage give us hope?
5. Why won't "self help" or religious adherence, rituals etc. solve the problem of the struggle?
6. How can we limit the sin in our lives?
7. How should we respond when we see sin in others?
8. As a Christian, when will this struggle end?
9. Read ch 8 v1-8 What is the solution to the internal struggle?



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.