

The Human and the Divine

Part 3

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Romans 7:14-24 so clearly portrays our battle. We want to do better, choose to do better, but... we don't. We want to stop habits, we want to stop doing wrong and we choose, but... we still do it. How can we break the power of sin that so clearly controls and destroys us and our families? What can we do about this uncontrollable power of destruction that lives inside of us?

1. Death to SIN

Romans 6:6-11

Galatians 2:20

2. Receive a new POWER

Romans 8:5-11

Galatians 2:20

3. Live DIFFERENTLY

Romans 6:11-14

For reflection: Have you, or when did you, die to sin? What was it like or what would it be like to have God's power living in you? What new patterns have you developed to live differently?

Growth Group Lesson

What habits do you have in the morning? What habits do you have in the evening?

What habit would you like to start? What habit would you like to break?

What was helpful to you from the teaching on Sunday? If you were to tell someone about the teaching what would you say?

The battle between the spiritual and the flesh is real and ongoing. From the teaching Sunday the war is won as we make the first commitment to Christ and then as we develop patterns of obedience. What patterns of obedience are you working to develop?

Read Romans 6:1-23 and make some notes of what impressed you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Summarize in one or two sentences what the scripture was telling us.

Romans 6:1-4 speaks of dying to sin. What does that mean?

Have you discovered sin has 9 lives and keeps coming back? How do we win this battle (from the scriptures above or any other scriptures)?

What would be different about you if you could live the God life and not the sin life?

What have you learned from the lesson today and/ or the teaching Sunday?