

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

THE LAW'S GIFT TO US | June 12, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Romans 7:13-25

Our sinful natures are constantly at war with the Law of God. The Law exposes our sin. We must die to our flesh to truly find life in the Spirit and live in a way that pleases God.

THE LEAD IN

- Kids are notorious for wanting to test the limits. They are given a rule and immediately break it. And maybe it's not just kids. Share a personal story or a story of your kids doing the opposite of what they're told "just because."

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Romans 7:14-25 is often jokingly referred to as the "do-do" passage. It is wordy and confusing at first read through. Spend some time together working through these verses slowly and pulling apart what Paul is saying.
- Read Romans 8:1-17. What is the solution to the disgust, remorse, and shame that we feel by our constant trying and failing? What comfort can we find from these verses?

GOING DEEPER

- Can you relate to Paul when he says he does what he does not want to do but does not do what he wants to do? Discuss the tension you feel between your sinful nature and the law that God has given.
- In John 4, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that the Father seeks worshipers who worship in Spirit and in truth. Based on the passages we've studied today, what does it look like practically for us to worship both in Spirit and in truth?

PRAYER

- We are all human, we will continue to do what we don't want to and not do what we do want to do. Pray for each other to daily seek the Spirit's guidance to die to the law and live as children of God.