



Week 2 - Why Can't I Change?

GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Romans 7:15

- Do you find this to be true in your own life? In what ways?

Read Titus 2:11-12

- We often talk about the ways we have been saved from the penalty of sin (justification), but Paul here is referring more to the salvation from the effects of sin (sanctification). Why is this so important and helpful?

THE FOCUS OF RELIGION IS OUTWARD

Read Matthew 23:25-26

- The word Hypocrite refers to an actor, someone who pretends to be something they are not. This is the antithesis of helpful when it comes to change. Why are we so prone to hypocrisy?
- Religion here refers to the process of trying to seek the approval of God by earning His favor through behavior modification, checking boxes off, or going through the motions. Do you find yourself falling into the temptation of religion?
- What actions, steps, or practices would help to combat religion and hypocrisy?

THE POWER OF GRACE IS INWARD

Read Galatians 5:16-18 & Ephesians 3:16 & 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

- In what ways is it encouraging to know that God's grace is sufficient?
- How do we access that grace in partnership with the Holy Spirit?
- How can we help each other pursue change through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit instead of play-acting in hypocrisy and religion?

Allow time for prayer requests - members to share their needs, and others to meet them.

NEXT STEPS

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