

How We Change: Practicing the way of Jesus 'Practice'

Matthew 21:18-22, Romans 8:1-2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

In last week's Study Guide we invited you to read further in Romans 8. This week again, we encourage you to read the first 11 verses and discuss what is the relationship between actions of the flesh, of the law, and of righteousness. Our flesh takes obedience to the good law and distorts it, rendering it ineffective to produce righteousness. So God did this (v.3-on). It is critical that we understand how and why we are engaging in spiritual practices here at the onset of this series!

Applying

Do you find that you expect the growth and health of your spiritual life to be a given or is it something that you strive to practice? (You are engaging in discussion questions with others, so there's at least some extent of spiritual practice active in your life.)

What spiritual practices do you currently engage in (if any)? What spiritual practices would you like to engage in or commit more to?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?