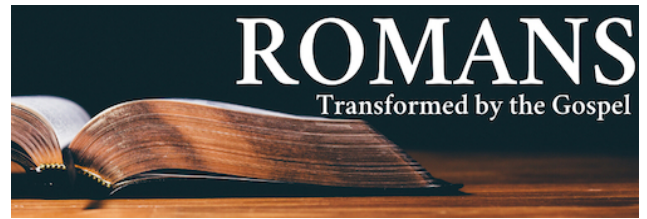


Dealing with Dissonance

July 19th, 2020 – Romans 7:7-25
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1. The **Cause** of Dissonance

2. The **Purpose** of Dissonance

3. **Dealing** with Dissonance

Discussions Questions

1. Describe what it feels like to do what you do not want to do. What causes that feeling within you?
2. Why is persistent, constant dissonance in a person's life dangerous? What does it reveal about him or her?
3. What is the difference between being in the flesh/sold under sin and being in the Spirit?
4. When you do what you do not want, how do you deal with the dissonance? What would it mean for God's Spirit to deal with it?

Next Steps: July Reading Plan (Week 3)

Day One: Titus 1

Day Two: Titus 2

Day Three: Titus 3

Day Four: 1 Peter 1

Day Five: 1 Peter 2

Next Week's Sermon: Romans 6:1-14

Journaling Tip:

As you think about a particular truth throughout that day from your reading, often an application or an implication of the truth will surface. Capture it in your journal at night to help solidify it in your mind and heart.

July Scripture Memory:

46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? **47** Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: **48** he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. **49** But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

Luke 6:46-49 (ESV)