- 12. Why should this section encourage you and me?
- 13. What may have caused Paul to be more vulnerable to certain sins?
- 14. What do we ALL struggle with?
- 15. The closer we draw to the Lord, the more of what shows?

16. When Isaiah saw the holiness of God, his first response was his awareness of what?

17. What particular sin(s) do you struggle with?

18. Do you ever feel like Paul and not understand why you do what you do?

19. Do you try to twist what Paul is saying, so as to justify your own sinfulness?

20. Why did Paul write these words?

- 21. What does the true child of God hate?
- 22. What two things can we not trust in for our sanctification?
- 23. Do you have within you a sanctified dissatisfaction with where you are at spiritually, which propels you to spiritual growth?

24. Even though God's law defines the standard, it doesn't give us what?

- 25. Was Paul trying to avoid his personal responsibility?
- 26. What was it in Paul that caused him to sin?

27. Paul's inner man was completely new and therefore, he wanted to do what?

28. Is Paul saying, in verse 18, that the body is inherently sinful?

- 29. What did the Gnostic heresy basically teach about our bodies?
- 30. When will our bodies be transformed?

31. The propensity in us that is toward sin is often referred to as what?

32. What often blocks our good desires to live right?

33. Our new nature gives us the right desires, but it doesn't give us what in relation to those desires?

- 34. In sanctification, we are dependant on whom as our only power?
- 35. How often does Paul refer to the Holy Spirit in Romans 8?
- 36. What two things must we have to do the will of God?
- 37. What once owned us as slaves?
- 38. What did Paul delight in?
- 39. According to Romans 7:23, we are in a war with what?

40. What is the "beach-head" that makes some of the battles against sin so difficult

41. What things does our sinful disposition want to use against God?

42. Can you relate to what Paul was saying about feeling like carrying his old man around on his back?

43. What is Paul saying in Romans 7:25?

44. There is a sense that we are completely out of character when we do what?

45. What are the rays of hope that we see in Paul's words?

46. Are you pursuing sanctification on the right path?

47. Fill in the blanks: "Paul's point in this chapter is that the ______ cannot enable us to overcome the ______ nature nor do we ourselves possess the power to overcome the ______ of the sin nature."

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

- »How can I accomplish this change?
- »>What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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"THE WAR WITH SIN" Romans 7:14-25 (Series #49)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"The War With Sin".** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What section of Romans is probably the most well-known?
- 2. How often does Paul use the word, "I" in this section?

3. In the seventh chapter, Paul is describing our relationship to what?

- 4. According to Romans 7, what are we released from?
- 5. Is the problem with the law of God or with us?
- 6. We are carnal, which means we are what?
- 7. What does it mean when Paul says "we are sold under sin"?

8. What happens when we put ourselves under the law for sanctification?

- 9. What happens when we walk according to the Spirit?
- 10. True sanctification is a relationship of what (with the Lord)?
- 11. Is Paul telling us about a past or a present experience in his life?

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