

In the Spirit: How God Helps Us Grow | | Salvation in Christ Alone Romans 7:14-25

The one thing in life that is inevitable is change. Change happens to us every day, we have changed throughout our lives.

- Can you think of a person that you have seen a drastic change (either good or bad) in over the last few years?
- What is something that you have noticed about your character that has changed over time?

Read together Romans 7:14-25

- Salvation in Christ leads to a massive change within your heart. Paul is discussing how we still struggle with both the good and the bad in us. When were you last surprised by your own sinful action?
- Good people sometimes do bad things and bad people sometimes do good things. How do you explain that to someone who doesn't have faith in Jesus?

Paul understands how difficult it is to change. We all carry the image of God but also have a sinful side to us.

- How do you handle the daily war within that is going on inside of you?
- How do we keep our own expectations of others in check?

The complexity of life can only be understood when you put your trust in Jesus. The world is constantly telling us to put our faith in ourselves or other things.

• What areas of your life are you most tempted to put your hope in besides Jesus?