15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

(Romans 7:15-25 ESV)

WRONG RESPONSES TO SIN:

Response #1: “I’m just a sinner.”
Response #2: “I’m just a saint.”
Response #3: “What is wrong with me?”
Response #4: “I’m just going to do what I want.”

1There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus…. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” (Romans 8:1, 14-15 ESV)

What’s happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC’s groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Women’s Studies: Ladies, start off 2022 with a group study. Beautiful Resistance meets on Mondays from 9:30am-11:30am, starting on January 10. 40 Verses to Ignite Your Faith meets on Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30am, starting on January 19. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/studies for all the details and links to join these groups.

Disciple DNA: Disciple DNA is an all-church opportunity to align our vision around the essential role of community in spiritual transformation. Tuesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm starting January 11. For children of parents and guardians participating in Disciple DNA, we offer Bible Builds, a fun family-oriented curriculum utilizing Legos. Youth Group for 6th-12th graders will meet during this time as well. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/dna to learn more and to register for Disciple DNA and Bible Builds.

Meal Packing Event: Join us on January 14-15 as we assemble OneMeals for Children of the Nations to be distributed to kids in Sierra Leone. This event is a great opportunity for families with kids of all ages to serve together. For all the details visit www.lighthousehome.org/meal-packing.

The Testing of Your Faith: Join us for this great 12-week study starting at 11:00am on January 16 for all adults called The Testing of Your Faith. This study looks at the challenges of faith tests and how God can help us and bless us as we go through these times of uncertainty. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/testing-faith to read more and join this study group.

Women’s Gatherings: Ladies, join us for a special time of teaching, worship, encouragement, and connection. We meet on the first and third Monday evenings (6:30pm - no childcare) of each month starting January 17. No need to register. Bring a friend and some food to share. Read more at www.lighthousehome.org/women-gathering.

J.A.M.: For all of our moms we have a new group called J.A.M. or Just Among Mothers. We meet on the first and third Tuesday mornings (9:30am - limited childcare for kiddos 0-5 years) of each month starting January 18. This group is a hopeful, encouraging, and fun community for moms of all ages. For more details, visit www.lighthousehome.org/jam.

Loss of a Spouse: We invite all those who are grieving the loss of a spouse to attend this wonderful workshop hosted by our GriefShare ministries on January 22 from 1:30pm-3:00pm. Whether your loss is recent or some time ago, come connect with others who are experiencing similar grief and find new community and support at this helpful event. To read more, view a promo video, and register for this workshop, visit www.lighthousehome.org/lost-spouse.
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