

# ROMANS

POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 7:1-25

**Tug-a-War**

5.8.21

## Small Group Discussion Guide:

*These are questions you could possibly use for small group discussion.*

1. Pastor Bryan described our fight with sin like a game of tug-a-war. Has there been your experience in your Christian life?
2. What is the relationship between sin and the Christian?
3. Is it okay for a Christian to continually struggle with the same area of sin?

### Read the of Paul's description of the war—Romans 7:15-25

4. How does Paul describe the battle in these verses?
5. What parts of his description can you relate to?
6. Paul describes one side of the battle as the flesh, that is our sin nature. What do these verses say about our sin nature or old self?

Galatians 5:13

Galatians 5:16

Galatians 5:24

Galatians 6:8

7. Pastor Bryan offered three observations about Paul and how we can respond to the war.

#### **Choose Honesty**

How does the church create or not create space for authenticity?

What can we do better as believers to create safe places for honesty?

#### **Practice Humility**

Why do we often feel the need to appear a certain way in church?

What steps can you take towards practicing humility in your life?



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## **Depend on Jesus**

What does it mean to "serve in the new way of the Spirit"?

8. What did you learn and can apply from this passage to your life this week?