

# **The War Within**

GALATIANS 5:13-21

1. Jesus fulfilled the law so we don't have to; we get to.
2. The struggle is real. Let's walk by the Spirit.
3. WARNING: If there is no struggle, there is no inheritance.

## **Small Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Share a time in your life where you had to measure up to a standard in order to qualify, fit in, make the team, or otherwise be "accepted"?
2. According to Paul, what determines our acceptance (justification) before God? Why is this hard to receive at times?
3. Discuss: Apart from Jesus, the law is a burden; but in Jesus, the law is our delight.
4. Share a way (or ways) in which you have thought you needed something more than Jesus' sacrifice to be in God's family?
5. Regarding roles of the Holy Spirit - share an example of when you've seen the Holy Spirit work in one of those roles. The list in the sermon was not exhaustive. Is there a role that wasn't mentioned that you've observed in Scripture? Share with the group.
6. What "supply lines" is the Spirit prompting you to strengthen? To starve?
7. What was the warning Paul gave in verses 19-21?
8. Discuss the differences between "struggling" and "practicing".
9. The Christian life is a struggle. What are some ways others could encourage you in your struggle?
10. How do we remain grounded and steadfast in the faith, not shifted away from the hope of the gospel?