

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Romans 7:13-25

13 Did what is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, working death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful **beyond measure**.

14 For we know that the law is spiritual; but **I am of the flesh**, sold into slavery under sin. 15 **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 that the law is good**. 17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin **that dwells within me**. 18 For **I know that nothing good dwells within me**, that is, **in my flesh**. **I can will what is right**, but I cannot do it. 19 For **I do not do the good I want**, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now **if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me**. 21 So **I find it to be a law** that **when I want to do what is good**, evil lies close at hand. 22 For **I delight in the law of God in my inmost self**, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin **that dwells in my members**. 24 Wretched man that I am! **Who will rescue me from this body of death?** 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, **with my mind I am a slave to the law of God**, but **with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin**.

Eye - I, Math - I/S, Body - S, Self - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Paul uses the word "I" many times in this passage; Greek does not usually need the word because it is understood in the conjugation of verbs. For Paul to use it so frequently means he is emphasizing a point.		As the passage is read, have people raise their hands every time the word "I" is used. By the time it is over, they will have received a pretty good workout! See also Body
Eye - Visual/Spatial MWD	sin = a force set against God and God's creation, which includes humanity	That <u>irritating commercial</u> about irritable bowel syndrome and the poor woman who can't get on with her life because her companion colon keeps redirecting her.	

		See also Body	
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>D2</p>	<p>For Paul, the law has revealed sinfulness. Adam and Eve would not have thought to touch the tree of knowledge if they had not been told to stay away.</p> <p>“Human nature when it is twisted by sin takes the commandments to serve its own ends so that commands end up not preventing but rather prompting sin.” ~ William Loader</p>	<p>Captain, do not do the thing. I MUST DO THE THING.</p> <p>Same, in graphic</p>	<p>Video of the kid who is reaching out to touch something and told “no” by mother behind camera, so it becomes a game. See also People</p> <p>Video of a baby obeying the rule, but just barely.</p>
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>MWD</p>	<p>flesh is more than just the meat of a human body; it is the body or life that is being misused Walter Taylor, WP</p>		<p>As the passage is read, have people raise their hands every time the word “I” is used. By the time it is over, they will have received a pretty good workout!</p> <p>Have a thing to do -- anything, really - write a letter, build with blocks, work on a hobby, eat a sammich, whatever -- set up near the pulpit. As you talk about it and move to do it, have another person come and repeatedly hinder you and drag you away from it. (Kind of like the irritable bowel commercial) See also People, Self</p>
Musical			
Natural			
People - Interpersonal	<p>dwell = oikos or house What lives in us?</p>	<p>Re: backfire of the law - Study shows harsh parenting has negative effect on student</p>	

		educational achievement and social behaviors.	
Self - Intrapersonal D2		Vs. 15, 20 - The subconscious mind reacts seriously faster than the conscious mind, making it difficult to “outthink” your bad habits See this parallel rendering of Romans 7 in biblical and psychological language	