

SERMON SERIES

*"Certified Purveyors
of the High Life!"*

Text In Question of the Week:
What's the richest expression
of love you've had from another
person?

What is the aim? Matter and Manner
(John 5:39-40)

FIRST SIX WEEKS

1. Weeks 1-4: Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit

Mini-Intro: Hearing from God

2. Last 2 weeks: The Inner Life of
our Thoughts and Feelings

This Week

The Inner Life of Our Decisions

**The best decision you've ever
made**

Romans 7:13-25

Sin: Our Mortal Enemy

**The internal struggle - Our pre-
cious (and Problematic) Will**

Evil lies close at hand!

2 Chronicles 16:9, Psalm 34:15

Matthew 26:39, 10:39

Application - *Is it your will to do
God's will?*

Romans 7:13-25

13Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing 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. 14For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18For 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. 19For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23but 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. 24Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25Thanks 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.

Psalm 34:15

*"The eyes of the Lord are toward the
righteous and his ears toward their cry."*

Matthew 26:39

*"My Father, if it be possible, let this cup
pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will,
but as you will."*

Matthew 10:39

*"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find
it."*