

Group Discussion Guide for Romans 7:14-25:

LEADERS: Select which items below to discuss. All of them are optional (unless otherwise marked). *Prayer Guide on back.*

WHOLE GROUP TIME (option to have kids present):

1. Singing Time: Songs from Sunday are listed on CBC website. The group may sing along with a video or with someone in you group playing an instrument.
 2. DON'T SKIP: *What are you thankful for this week?*
 3. *Kids, what did you learn from being with the church family on Sunday morning?*
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DIVIDED GROUP TIME (kids in childcare; men and women together or separate):

4. DON'T SKIP: *What challenges are you facing?*

Reread the sermon's scripture passage from this week.

5. *What insights stand out in your memory from the sermon's scripture text?*
6. *Share with us your answer to one of the Personal Reflection Questions.*
7. *What is God wanting you to apply to your life from the sermon's scripture text? (is there something to obey; something to stop doing; something to change in your thoughts of God, of self, of others)*
8. *What opportunities have you had to share Christ with someone this week? Its okay to talk about opportunities you failed to take or that may not have turned out so well.*
9. *How has someone encouraged you in you spiritual maturity this week?*

Prayer Guide:

Think back to what we have discussed. We mentioned things for which we are thankful. We mentioned some challenges we are facing. We shared things God wants to apply to our lives.

Let's pray "popcorn style" (not necessarily in order of seating) as often as you want.

*Let us take **one thing** that was mentioned. Let us **pray one-sentence prayers** of praise to God, or confession of need or sin, or thankfulness for what he has provided, or a request for God's help in something mentioned.*

Other Items:

- A. Pray for one another's courage to share Christ.
- B. Pray for the encouragement and care of our **missionaries** and the people they serve: **Megan** Baehr (Wycliff Bible Translator in Siberia; The **Planter** of "Way of Truth Church" (in Lincoln) and his family; Porter and Lexie **Hampton** and their children in Papua New Guinea; **Margaret** White in Eastern Sahara; The **Ashcraft's** transitioning from with New Tribes.
- C. Pray for wisdom, courage, and gentleness of our pastor/elders to lead well.
- D. Pray for the growth in Christlike maturity of our CBC family, especially our men.
- E. Pray for our building needs, to responsibly serve those God bring our way.