

**Between** \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 20:1-8*

*One day as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple courts and proclaiming the good news, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things," they said. "Who gave you this authority?"*

**JESUS PROCLAIMED \_\_\_\_\_ AS THE  
PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR FIGHTS.**

**Love** \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 18:21-22*

*Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."*

**Love** \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 26:52-54*

*"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"*

**Love** \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 13:7-8*

*It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.*

**FOLLOWING GOD IS NOT ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, IT'S ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_**

**We need to be willing to follow Him and fight against**

*James 1:27*

*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*

**We need to be willing to follow Him and fight against**

*Matthew 25:40*

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*

**We need to be willing to follow Him and fight against**

*Romans 1:16-17*

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

**GOD WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM AND PICK A FIGHT  
WE CAN \_\_\_\_\_, SO  
WE CAN HELP MAKE A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE.**

**THREE FOLLOWING/FIGHTING QUESTIONS**

**#1: What keeps you from following Him and picking a fight?**

**#2: What fight will you commit to?**

**#3: What injustice will you call out?**

*“Picking a fight isn’t neat either. It’s messy, it’s time consuming, it’s painful, and it’s costly.” – Bob Goff*



## **FOLLOW ME**

All Scripture in NIV (New International Version)  
unless otherwise notated.

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### **HOME APPLICATION**

**Memorize Romans 1:17**

*For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*

**Answer the Three Following/Fighting Questions**

**Commit your life to “doing stuff” for others and becoming a Love Does person.**

### **NEXT STEPS**

**#1: Fill out the communication card.** If you are first time guest go to the guest services table and receive a free guest package.

**#2: If you decided to follow Christ today sign up to get baptized!**

**#3: Sign up and attend our CLASSES** (Christian Life And Service Seminars 101-401) on Thursday nights. Learn the “Cultivate” vision, verse, and how to use “The Relationship Clock” by going on the vision page of our website.

**#4: Join the OWC community** by attending Life Groups, Marriage In Motion, Celebrate Recovery, Momentum (Students), or Echo (Children).

**#5: Come to our services and INVITE** your family and friends to church.

**#6: Become part of the team and SERVE** at OWC by marking your interest today!

**WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?**

**DISPUTES HAPPEN . . .** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JESUS EXPERIENCED** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Luke 12:13-14*

*Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”*

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*Luke 22:24*

*“A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.”*