

Two Faced Part 1 | Unaware | March 4, 2018

MAIN POINT:

**Knowing there is a Battle within You
Initiates the Victory For You**

ICEBREAKER: When you were in high school and you heard that someone was “two-faced”, what did that mean to you?

INSTIGATION:

1. Have You ever.....

- Felt like there is a battle in your soul?
- Felt like there was something you should do, but you wouldn't do it?
- Felt like there was something you knew you shouldn't do, but you did it anyway?
- Ignored the Holy Spirit? Shut out the Holy Spirit? Quenched the Holy Spirit?

2. How did those times make you feel about life? Feel about you? Feel about God?

EXPLORATION:

1. Read Romans 7:14-25. How much can you relate to what the Apostle Paul says in this passage? What does this passage teach about the battle between the two faces of our spirit? *(Context Clues- Make sure to point out- If the Apostle Paul-author of 13 books of the Bible and Missionary to most of the Roman Empire could feel this way, then we should not be surprised that we feel this way. Also point out that in verse 25 it indicates that it is possible to have victory. And point out that that victory can only come through Christ!)*
2. Read Galatians 5: 16-18. What does this passage add to the conversation about our two natures? Have you felt this battle? What are the two natures called?

APPLICATION:

1. Read Galatians 5:17 again. How does this verse reinforce the Main Point of this study:
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2. What would you say are the strong points and the weak points of your flesh? Your spirit?
3. Read the following quote by the great Indian Chief Sitting Bull. How does the quote relate to our study? For the extra transparent group....replace the virtues in the good wolf with your spirit's good virtues and replace the vices in the bad wolf with the vices that are in your flesh. *“Inside of me there are two wolves. One of them is a good wolf which represents things like kindness, bravery and love. The other is a bad wolf, which represents things like greed, hatred and fear. When asked which one wins I answer, the one I feed the most.” – Sitting Bull*
4. Have a time of prayer. This might be a good time to separate into men and women's groups if possible. In this prayer time make sure to pray for members that are particularly challenged in the battle between their flesh and spirit currently.