

RESPOND (Application for this week) **WHAT** were the significant scriptures for you this week? (Write them out.)

WHY are those scriptures *significant to you at this time in your life?*

HOW can you practically apply what God spoke to you about this week?
[Try to respond in terms of specific action steps, specific people, long-term plan.]

WHAT will be the time frame for your application?

(1) Start Date _____ (2) *Progress* Check Date(s) _____ (3) Finish Date _____
/ / /

WHO I can ask to hold me accountable for my application: _____

Sermon-Based Devotional

Lawrence Free Methodist Church

(Based on a Sermon by Pastor Alex Alexander on April 15, 2018)

Series: The Bible Doesn't Say That

"LOVE THE SINNER, HATE THE SIN"

Luke 18:10-14 / Matthew 7:1-5

[Note: All Scriptures are from the English Standard Version Translation]

What is sin?

READ the following passages. **Mark what stands out to you.**

²³ for all have sinned and fall of the glory of God.

[Romans 3:23]

¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. [Romans 7:19]

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. [1 Timothy 1:15]

REFLECT Write your observations and thoughts from the above passages.

Love your Neighbor

READ Luke 18:10-14 **Mark everything that stands out to you.**

¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: '*God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.*' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, '*God, be merciful to me, a sinner!*' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

