



## ***Sermon Discussion Guide*** ***Week of 04/22/2018***

### ➤ ***Icebreaker:***

Where have you seen a post get out of hand online?

### ➤ ***Announcements:***

Please continue to pray for our facility expansion project.

### ➤ ***Prayer Time:***

### ➤ ***Discussion Questions***

How do we often talk about trolls? Do we talk about them as if we are not one of them or do we often include ourselves in that category as well? Why is it important to realize we have troll potential too? How do we play a role in this culture ourselves?

Read Romans 3:9-12 & Jeremiah 17:9. What does this communicate about people? Is anyone perfect? What does this communicate about the root issue of troll culture? What does this say about our susceptibility to being a troll ourselves? Is it just that we need to be nicer or is there a deeper issue going on here?

## ***Week #3 Our Troll Potential***

Read Proverbs 26:4, 29:1, Proverbs 18:1. What does this tell us about ourselves? What are we at risk of doing?

Think about a time you where someone frustrated you, angered you, berated you, posted something you did not like, inconvenienced you. What was your first desired response? Have you ever lost your cool on someone and let them have it before? Why do we want to react this way? What are we hoping in gaining from responding back like this? How does this kind of action contribute to troll culture?

Read Romans 3:27-28. Talk about this statement “we need to remember who has the power to overcome” Why is this the case when dealing with our inner troll? How would knowing who has the real power help us overcome our sin and help us show more grace to others?

Why is just controlling our words not enough to overcome our inner troll? Why do we need the presence of God to work on our hearts and change us to overcome our inner troll?

Read John 15:1-5. What does this passage say about relationship with God? What do we need to do to be changed by the presence of God? How do we experience it? What does it mean to abide in Christ?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:10. What does Paul say here? Why do you think we are actually able to be stronger when we admit we are weak? How does this help us overcome our inner troll and become an agent for change?

Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...