First Baptist Church of Hampton Rev. Dr. Todd C. Davidson, Senior Pastor August 6th, 2023 Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Romans 7:18 – 25 (Good News Translation)

Message Title: Ready for Action!

Scripture Context:

- Paul is writing to a m_____ and highly m_____ people who were having trouble understanding how they could have such a love for God and still find themselves trapped in the bonds of sin. They were struggling with how you can I_____ God, but still lose the war within your own life or feel like others are imposing their internal struggles into external p_____ and p_____ for you.
- Paul says there is a w_____ going on in my members. It is a war between my "w to" and my "w do!"
- The answer to all of our internal and external **f**_____ has one answer…look to **J**____!
- Some people have lost hope that Jesus offers a way to deal with the crucial issues that make your days desperate and depressing, but Jesus started a movement that was a technique of s______ for those who are o______. Wherever he shows up, you get new c______, because Hell, hypocrisy, and h_____ have no d______ over you and don't dictate who you are.

Relevant Question:

• In looking to Jesus, how do we make sure that we are ready for this battle between our flesh and our spirit?

Sermon Observations:

- If you're going to be ready for this battle, you must follow the r____, r____, r_____ Christ!
- If you're going to be ready for this battle, you must keep going a _____ and God will work out the s _____.
- Lastly, if you're going to be ready for this battle, you must know that God can and will b _____ up my m _____ up.

Calvary Connection:

• A long time ago, Jesus blessed up my mess ups. He blessed up our s_____; blessed up our g_____...He went up the Via Dolorosa (The Way of G____); up to

Calvary's Hill; up on an old rugged C____! And early on Sunday morning, He got up because the o_____ was predetermined. (If you destroy my life, in t_____ days in will be rebuilt).