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The Legend of the Two Wolves
[Romans 8:6-11](#)

First Nations Version: So then, if the Chosen One lives in you, even though your broken human desires doom your bodies to death, the Spirit gives you life because of the Creator's power to restore you back to his right ways. (Romans 8:10)

There is a legend attributed to the Cherokee Tribe: An old Cherokee man was talking to his grandson about life. He told his grandson, "There are two wolves at war with each other inside of you, one wolf is evil and represents hate, jealousy, and other types of bad behavior. The other wolf is good and represents kindness, love and compassion. These wolves are inside of me and you and all people."

The grandson looked at his grandfather and asked, "Which wolf wins?" The grandfather smiled and answered: "The one you feed."

There is a war inside of each of us, and it is a decision we make to invite Jesus into our life as our guiding light! We must be vigilant and stay in right relationship with Jesus so that we can mature as Christians.

How do we maintain a right relationship? We maintain that relationship through regular Bible reading, prayer (listening, prayer is not a one-way conversation), and staying in fellowship in a community of believers. (This will feed the good wolf.)

If we continue to feed our vices through sinful actions, thoughts, and deeds -- these will feed the evil wolf -- we can slip away from God and the saving grace provided through Jesus.

God loves us, and He is ready to forgive and provide us the grace to restore us into right relationship with him. Choose wisely which wolf you feed today!

Prayer: Dear Creator, help us continue to stay in close relationship with you as we share your love with those we interact with today. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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