

Bible Summary

Series - Ignorant

Topic - Sin

We all know something is not right in the world. We see mass shootings, or hatred and bitterness welling up like a tsunami. Culture offers its reasons for these issues but they are symptoms not the cause. Biblically, the cause is called sin. Sin is often discussed at the symptom level but we need to see the root is a disordered love in the human heart. Sin at its core is choosing or loving something over God.

Scriptures— Romans 6:23, Genesis 2:17, Isaiah 59:2, Psalm 66:18, Proverbs 6:32, I Peter 3:7, I John 3:4, I John 5:17, Romans 14:23, James 4:17, Genesis 4:4-8, Romans 7:15-17, Genesis 1-3, Romans 5:12, Matthew 22:37-40, Psalm 51:10, 2 Cor. 5:17, Ezekiel 36:25-27

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's message challenge your thinking?
2. What are some definitions of sin?
3. Why is it important to have a Biblical understanding of sin? What is the relationship between sin and right/wrong?
4. In a world where laws dictate right and wrong, should they be used as a standard for sin?
5. In Genesis 3, Adam chose his wife over God when he ate the fruit. How do we do the same in our own lives?
6. Do not be afraid is the most frequent commandment; when we have disordered love, fear creeps in.
 - a. What is a big fear in your life? How is a disordered love the root of this fear?
 - b. How do you know if there is anything in your life that you love more than God?
7. How many times will God give you a new heart? (Psalm 51:10-12)
8. Jesus said the greatest commandments are to love God and love others. How can you love God more? How can you love others more?