

SACRED TRUTHS

Sin

9-20-17

Sin is a serious issue with God, serious enough that He would send His only Son to die for our sins. Unfortunately, it's not as serious an issue with us. As human beings, we too often see sin as simply a part of life, and seemingly explaining it away way too easily. Truth is sin is painful, even deadly, and has created a rift between us and God and us and others.

Where did sin come from?

Isaiah 14:12-14

How did I become a sinner?

Romans 5:12

Genesis 3:8-24 describes the difference between man's original state before sin and the difference that sin makes in at least three areas.

- Physical
- Emotional
- Spiritual

The “you” focus of sin

- Isaiah 14
- James 4:1-2

The effect of sin on mankind was focus oriented. Man changed from being God focused, family focused, or purpose focused to being self-focused.

Phil 2:3-5

Questions

Take a few minutes as a group and discuss how each of the following address the problem of sin.

- Politics
- Education
- Sociology
- Business
- Arts and entertainment

What do they have in common?

How does God address sin?

How do you see “self” playing into our sinning or not?

What seems to be the biggest “self” issue, sin-wise, you have to deal with?

How does Satan seem to attack your “self/ sin” issue? And what can you do about it?