

WHAT IS SIN... AND WHY DOES GOD HATE IT?



**CONNECT
GROUP
NOTES**

FOR THE FACILITATOR

Encourage the group to take turns reading and answering questions. It is best to ask the questions as they appear instead of waiting till the end

TOPIC : What is sin?

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TIME TO CHEW:

As you read the passages below, try and identify a key line or idea that stands out to you? Why do you think it caught your attention?

1 John 1:8-10

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Romans 13:9-10

⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

TIME TO REFLECT:

Which of the quotes from Sunday’s sermon do you find most interesting or challenging and why?

“What lives in the dark belongs to the devil. What is brought into the light belongs to God”

“Confession of sin is the key that unlocks the power of the Gospel to transform us”

“Stop asking what is right or wrong. Learn to ask what is loving.”

TIME TO DISCUSS:

Question 1: Why do you think confession of sin is needed for the gospel to truly work?

Question 2: How would using the question “Is this loving?” change the way you evaluate sin?

Question 3: Is it sinful or not for you to drink alcohol?

SHARE YOUR HIGHLIGHT

Take turns sharing what stood out to you the most from what we read and why?

ACTION STEP

What action step can you take to ensure that you dedicate your dining room table to the lord.

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