

What is SIN?

What are YOU really like?

Before we start I would like you to write down a brief summary of what you are really like as a person...

We have already looked at in Ecclesiastes the words 'break-down' – what does it mean to break down?

Now I want to try to 'break YOU down' – I want you to see yourself for who you REALLY are! James 1v23

But why?

Because by the end of our study, I want you to realise a lot more of how much the Lord loves you & how much He has forgiven you of all your sins!!!

I want you to know what you are IN CHRIST!

Unthankfulness is a sign-of-the-times... 2 Tim 3v2 **For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, UNTHANKFUL, unholy,...**

Christians are like this regarding the Lord; we aren't thankful or appreciative as we should be!

Now write down your TOP 3 'worst' feelings you can have!

I want YOU to build a 'dossier' (a collection of documents about a person i.e. YOU) on yourself tonight – by the end I want a summary of what YOU are really like as a person!

BUT, I DON'T want you to write ANY 'positives' about yourself!!! Get that?

Finish this statement off... In order to get someone SAVED, you need to FIRST get them LOST!

Is that true? If so WHY?

I don't want to know about your *mild mannered ultra ego!* I want you to concentrate on your negatives!

First of all I want to briefly look at the subject of SIN

What is SIN?

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. (1 John 3v4)

1 John 5v17 **All unrighteousness is sin...**

Put a tick by each one of the following ONLY if you have committed that sin...

- To feel a secret pride or success
- To feel an important or independent spirit
- To feel bitter on what someone has told you about the success of another
- A hard, sarcastic unyielding spirit
- A touchy, bitter sensitive spirit
- To say & do things to attract attention to yourself
- A constant complaining or desire to quit trying to do right
- Unnatural abusive acts to self or others
- A deceitful or evasive spirit that seeks to create false impressions
- To pick flaws & criticise when set aside unnoticed
- It is lust when wandering eyes
- A shrinking or shirking from duty & responsibilities
- A tendency to retaliate when crossed
- Uncleaness in thought
- Unthankful & unappreciative attitude
- Always seeking personal gain
- Is putting on a false or exaggerated humility
- Straining at the truth

Read Psalm 38

Read Psalm 51

Acts 13v38 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

Acts 26v18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Eph 1v7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.**

1 Tim 1v15

Have you asked the Lord Jesus to forgive you for all your sins?