



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Sin, What a Mess! | October 3, 2021

Summary

Until we gaze at Jesus on the cross and see the glory of God we will not understand how sinful we truly are.

Scripture

The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn--not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. -John 1:9-14 (NLT)

Let's Start

What is your full name? Nickname? Where did your names come from?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

1. How would you define "sin"?
2. Why is it so hard for the culture to talk about sin?
3. Pastor Dale said that "The Essence of Sin is Pride." C.S. Lewis says that pride is the sin that leads to every other sin. He described it in this way:
 - Pride is competitive
 - The more pride you have the more you dislike it in others.
 - Pride tries to control God

How have you seen this played out?

4. What can you do to stop prideful thinking?
5. Referring to the John 1 passage, why didn't the world recognize the light?
6. How and why did the Word make His dwelling among us?
7. How should the reality that God became a man affect your life today?

Let's Act

Psalm 103 is a beautiful chapter of Scripture that speaks of our gracious God. The chapter includes these beautiful words in verses 11-13:

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving devotion for those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

This week, spend some time in Psalm 103. Do something creative with this chapter! Maybe you could create some art that includes these verses, put them to a song, memorize them, or write them out on a 3x5 card and share them with someone else who needs to hear these words. Come back next week and tell us what you did with Psalm 103.

Notes
