

What Is Sin?

Step 1 Video 1

Key Points:

- Sin can be defined as going your own way, trusting and acting on your own opinions and feelings instead of on God's truth. James 4:17
- The Bible teaches that every human being is infected at the core with a sinful nature. Romans 3:10-12, 23
- Sin brings brokenness into our personal lives, our culture, and the world. Romans 6:23

Talk About It:

1. What's your initial reaction to this topic? What jumped out at you?
2. How does this video define sin? How would you define it?
3. On a scale of 1 (Mother Teresa) to 10 (Hitler), how bad of a "sinner" are you? How do you think someone else would rate you?
4. Read James 1:14-15. Give an example of how sin is a selfish impulse. Where do you think that impulse comes from?
5. Read Galatians 5:19-21. Why do you think there's such a wide variety of sin listed there? What would you add to the list?
6. How have you seen sin derail your life or that of someone you know?
7. For next week, take an honest look at your own life and identify a few areas of brokenness that you need to address.