

Series: "AFTERMATH"
Part 1: "WHAT STARTED IT ALL"
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- **Definition:** Sin is any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude, or nature.

Understanding the Seriousness of Sin Requires a.....

- _____

2 Standards to Choose From:

- The _____
- _____

Our Sin is Evaluated against....

- _____

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

Isaiah 6:1-5 (NIV)

The Consequences of Our Sin:

- A _____ relationship with _____

² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. ³ For your hands are stained with blood, your fingers with guilt. Your lips have spoken falsely, and your tongue mutters wicked things.

Isaiah 59:2-3 (NIV)

⁶ All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;

Isaiah 64:6a (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death,

Romans 6:23a (NIV)

- You're _____ to it

¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Romans 6:16 (NIV)

3 Steps to Addressing Sin:

1. _____

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

2. _____

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

3. _____

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ² Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-12 (NIV)