

## R Group Questions | March 3, 2024

### Sin

MAIN POINT: We believe that sin separates us from God and leaves us with a desperate need of a Savior.

Why do you think we are blind to sin often times? What are ways that we can do to help see some of the blind spots we have? What role can the church community play in this?

#### 1. Sin is a Parasite

What is a parasite, and do you think it's a fair comparison to sin? Why is it important to know that sin is NOT original with creation? When things go bad, we can often blame God, what does living in a world affected by sin brought on by humans change the way we see the evil and brokenness in our world? How does this change our prayers? Explain why selfishness and sin are so interconnected?

#### 2. Sin is Unbelief

How is the familiar old story of Genesis 3, Fall of humankind, still relevant to our day and in our own lives? How do we sometimes make the same mistakes? Satan questions God's authority and God's goodness, how do these same questions influence our world today? What is unbelief and how does this relate to our choices?

#### 3. Sin is Pervasive

Pervasiveness of sin means we have bad hearts, not just bad actions. What does it mean that we have a sinful nature? What is wrong with merely treating the behavior rather than seeking to treat the root? While raising your kids or dealing with friends, how do you treat deeper problems rather than just the surface issue (hitting, lying, disobeying) and apply the gospel?

#### 4. Sin is Judged

Why does God judge sin? What does our sin do to our relationship with God and others? What are common ways that we avoid thinking about our sin and God's judgement of it? How does our sin and God's judgement drive us to Christ?