

Series: Basic Christianity, a simple presentation of the Gospel

Sermon: "...for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God..."

Primary Texts: Romans 3:23; Romans 6:22b-25

Discussion guide:

- Why do we believe that our worst moments reveal who we really are?
- Why is it that our best moment reveals who we are meant to be?
- What does it mean that God isn't just good - but goodness itself?
- What is sin?
- Read Romans 3:23
 - How or why does sin "earn" death like work earns wages?
 - What does Paul mean by death?
- How and why does sin separate us from ourselves?
- How and why does sin separate us from others?
- How and why does sin separate us from God?
 - How is this hell?
 - How is hell a respecter of free will?
- Read Romans 1:24
 - What is God's punishment here?
 - Why is this the most painful kind of judgement?
 - How does this relate to hell?