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Gospel of John
Doctrines of Grace
Total Depravity

Introduction

Greet one another and pray before you begin discussion.

Discussion

1. Have you studied the doctrines of grace before? If so, when?
2. Why is studying doctrine important for every Christian?
(See 2 Timothy 4:3)

Examination

3. What is meant by the word "total" in the phrase "total depravity"?
Are human beings as bad as we can possibly be?
4. What two themes run through the Gospel of John?
(see John 7:37-38 & John 6:44)
5. What metaphor does Jesus use for the spiritual condition of humanity in John 5:24-25? What other verses in the New Testament echo this metaphor?
(Hint: Use a search tool in your bible app)
6. According to Jesus what action must occur in order for a person to see, and enter the Kingdom of God in John 3:1-8? Who is the source of this action? See John 1:10-13.

Application

7. What difference does this doctrine make to your understanding of salvation?
8. How does a deeper understanding of our spiritual need increase our humility and gratitude toward God?