

Pre-Encounter Class 002 – Dealing with Sin in Our Lives

Overview:

The main point of this lesson is that each participant clearly understands what sin is, and its consequences in their life. They must also grasp what true repentance looks like and be challenged to examine their life for all sin so they can repent.

Notes:

Romans 6:23 – The wages of sin is _____ but the free gift of God is _____ through Jesus Christ our LORD.

What is sin?

Sin is:

- a. Missing the _____ – an old archery term for missing the bulls eye
- b. Breaking God's _____ – God has given us his law, if we break it, it is sin
- c. Knowing the _____ thing to do and then not doing it (James 4:17)

Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT) - When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Revelation 21:8 – “But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Question: Discuss some of the sins listed in these passages – do you recognize which ones you have committed?

What are the consequences of sin?

- 1) _____ – Romans 6:23
- 2) Eternal Condemnation – Rev. 21:8
- 3) _____ – Heb.13:4
- 4) Wrath – Rom. 1:18
- 5) _____
- 6) Destruction of _____
- 7) Curses – Gal. 3:10
- 8) Darkened Mind – Eph. 4:18,19

Question: What are some of the consequences of sin that you have reaped in your life?

What is repentance?

Mark 1:15 – “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

Repentance means to genuinely _____ your heart, mind, and actions

