

Week 5 - Asking for a Friend | OCTOBER 9TH

_____ sin is a big deal.

Some sin is a big deal= “_____ else’s sin”

James 4:17

Matthew 23:28

_____ sin is a big deal... and the good news is that Christ is able to deal with _____ of it.

Romans 6:23

3 WAYS TO RESPOND TO THIS SERMON

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Small Group Discussion

Read Colossians 3:1-11

Whats challenged you in the sermon this week?

Whats one part of the passage that you think you need to look into more?

According to the passage, What is the basis for putting to death what is earthly in you?

How do we hold the tension of taking sin seriously, but not forgetting the ongoing process of growing in our faith?

What is the problem with down playing the danger of sin?

Why do you think it is hard to admit that sin is ubiquitous?

Why is it important that we learn to help each other look to Christ?

When we pick on certain sins that we see in others while avoiding a focus on the problems in our life we are being hypocritical. Why is hypocrisy so destructive to Christian community?

Are you willing to share a time in your life where other Christians helped you see your need to turn to Jesus?

Digging Deeper

Read 1 John 1:5-2:1(ESV)

1 John 1–2:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship

with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

How would the passage sound different to you if instead using the verb “walk,” John had said “sit” instead?

When we sin what are we supposed to do?

When we sin what does Jesus do for us?