

SESSION 4 | WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD AND ME?

Last week's follow up:

Can you talk about one attribute of God we discussed and how it affects your life?

1. What are some of the biggest problems you see in our world?
Where do you think they come from?
2. Read Romans 1:18-23. What does the word "wrath" mean?
(Leader Note: The word "wrath" means "anger towards wrongdoing.")
3. What brings God's wrath? Does the idea of God being angry bother you? Why or why not?
4. Why is it actually good news that God is angry towards wickedness?
What would it say about God if he were not?
5. What is sin? (Leader Note: Sin describes what we are, what we believe and what we do. Sin is separation from God, lack of trust in God and disobedience to God.)
6. Read James 1:13-15. Where does sin come from?
Where does sin lead?

7. How would you respond to a friend who said their actions had to be right because they felt so right inside?

8. Read Ephesians 4:17-19. What does it mean to be “darkened in understanding,” “separated from the life of God,” and “having lost all sensitivity?”

9. If sin is the biggest problem with the world, how are you part of that problem? Or, in other words, where do you see sin in your life?

10. How does recognizing the sin in your own life help you when dealing with others’ sins?

This Week: Choose one area of need in your life where you see sin at work. Commit to praying each day that God would give you strength and faith to love him more than that sin.

For Further Study:

Exploring Christian Theology vol. 2

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Romans 1-3