



# The Size of Sin

Our paradigm of failure

- This weight of wickedness is heavy as lead trying to catch its descents like stopping a falling rock in a spider's web. It's thin silk thread begins to snap and all that's left is the residue that sticks between the cracks. ~ Beautiful Euology
- Your Wickedness makes you as it were heavy as Lead, and to tend downwards with great Weight and Pressure towards Hell; and if God should let you go, you would immediately sink and swiftly descend & plunge into the bottomless Gulf, and your healthy Constitution, and your own Care and Prudence, and best Contrivance, and all your Righteousness, would have no more Influence to uphold you and keep you out of Hell, than a Spider's Web would have to stop a falling Rock. ~ Johnathan Edwards

# Sin from human eyes

- Common
  - A culture of sin
- Comparison
- Lack of consequences
  - we get away with it so often,
  - from our youth
- Victimless sins
  - The “white lie” lie
- Pleasurable
- Good works vs. sin
- Sin can be nebulous

# Why we are wrong

- Common
  - John 3:18
- Comparison
  - 1 Pet 2:9
- Lack of consequences
  - Rom 2:4-6
- Victimless Sins
  - Rom 8:20-21a
- Pleasurable
  - Heb 11:24-25
- Good works vs. sin
  - Isa 64:6
- Sin distorts our vision
  - Eph 4:17-18

# Sin from Gods eyes

- God is perfect
  - Rev 4:8-11
- God hates sin
  - Pro 15:9
- It has destroyed creation
  - Rom 8:20-21a
- It robs us of value
  - Luke 13:7
- Has it's root in Adam's sin
  - Rom 5:12
- Is an act of rebellion
  - Jos 1:18
- Has its heart in disbelief
  - John 16:8-9
- Justly deserves Hell
  - Rom 6:23
- Caused the death of Christ
  - 1 Cor 5:13

# How to change your mind

- Understand intellectually the size of sin
  - Conform and Renew your mind through scripture and prayer
  - Compare to the holiness of God, not man
- Appeal to yourself emotionally in truth
  - See the price of sin
- Use it to magnify the God's great mercy

# Video

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