

**Class Objective**

Gain a better understanding of sin to deeper understand the Gospel and what Christ did and continues to do for us.

**Define Sin**

Sin is falling short of the glory of God

**Three Ways In Which We Are Found Guilty By**

- 1.) ACT - To knowingly or unknowingly carry out and commit sin  
e.g. Stealing your neighbor's car
- 2.) ATTITUDE - To wrongly desire someone or something  
e.g. To covet your neighbor's car - to be consumed by it
- 3.) NATURE - We are created in the image of God but this image is marred from conception

**Origin of Sin - Where Did Sin Come From?**

Five Truths We Must Recognize When Dealing With This Question

- 1.) We must recognize that God is perfect and is in NO way responsible for sin (Deuteronomy 32:4)
- 2.) We must recognize that only God is eternal and that there is no eternally evil power in the universe (known as dualism) (I Timothy 1:17)
- 3.) We must recognize that sin never surprised God. (I John 3:19-20)
- 4.) We must recognize that God has allowed sin to take place, but does not delight in it. (Ephesians 1:11)
- 5.) We must recognize that there are many things that are a mystery to us and that we cannot fully wrap our minds around. (Deuteronomy 29:29)

**Result of Sin**

Three Deaths

- 1.) Death of the body (Genesis 3:19)
- 2.) Death of a friendship (Genesis 3:8, Isaiah 59:2)
- 3.) Death to a Future Joy (Second Death) (Revelation 21:8, II Thessalonians 1:9)

