

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE - PAUL E. LITTLE

CHAPTER 5: PEOPLE AND SIN

Theme: Each of us is a personality created by God in his own image. We have the ability to sin, and we have the ability to accept God's grace.

1. How are those around you trying to answer the question, "Who am I?"

1. How did God create humanity as unique from the rest of creation?

2. Explain this statement: "The image of God in humans has to do . . . with personality."

3. In addition to being created like God in personality, how else were we created in God's image?

4. Explain the statement: "The sin of Adam and Eve . . . was something for which they were personally responsible."

5. Describe some of the results of humanity's fall.

6. How would you define the term "total depravity"?

7. Summarize in a sentence or two Augustine's view of the Fall.

8. If Adam's legacy was sin, what was Jesus' legacy?

9. What would be your description of the grandeur of God's grace? Have you experienced this in your own life? If not, what is keeping you from doing so? If you have, describe what happened.

For every look you take at your own tendency to sin, take ten looks at the magnificent sacrifice of Christ for you.