

2. Are all sins equally evil? Defend your answer.

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3. If God forgave *all* your sins, doesn't that promote future sinfulness? Explain.

## What Sin?

Introduction: LUKE 7:36-43

I. You \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ you cannot \_\_\_\_\_. ROMANS 6:23

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't matter. JAMES 2:10

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't matter.

MATTHEW 5:21-48

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't matter.

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't matter. MATTHEW 7:21-23

E. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_! MATTHEW 25:41, 46

II. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ He did not \_\_\_\_\_. LUKE 23:39-41

A. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
ROMANS 1:4; HEBREWS 4:15

B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!  
1 JOHN 2:1-2; ROMANS 5:8; 1 PETER 3:18

C. Jesus' resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_. 1 PETER 1:3-5

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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• Briefly answer the following questions:

1. Have you put your faith in Jesus to forgive your sins? When?

2. What does it mean to you to know that your sins have been forgiven?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. Your \_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ you to your \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 2:8; ROMANS 10:9-10

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is

the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. MATTHEW 26:28

C. \_\_\_\_\_ characterizes your \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 4:7-8; PSALM 103:12; MICAH 7:18-19;

ISAIAH 43:25; HEBREWS 10:17-18; ISAIAH 44:22; JEREMIAH 31:34

D. A \_\_\_\_\_ lies ahead.

COLOSSIANS 1:12-14

2. How does COLOSSIANS 2:13-14 shed light on the cost of salvation?

3. Use the following passages to elaborate on the concept of *freedom* as it relates to salvation:

ROMANS 8:1-2; HEBREWS 9:15; COLOSSIANS 1:21-22; JOHN 8:34-36.

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. Besides ROMANS 6:23, find and explain at least one other passage that illustrates that a sinner owes a debt he cannot pay.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Is faith the main ingredient of salvation? Explain.