

What is Sin?

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Text: Genesis 6:5-6, NLT; Hosea 11:1-9, MSG

The Dangers of Defining Sin

- The primary danger with defining sin lies in our _____.

- We might have _____ for obtaining its definition.

Defining Sin Biblically

- Our most prevalent views of sin are too _____.

- The Bible defines sin as _____ from God.

- Being tempted to sin is being tempted to _____ our loving Father.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When was the last time you seriously studied the topic of sin? What were the benefits of your study?
- Why do you think we become obsessed with definitions?
- What are some definitions of sin you've heard prior to this week's sermon? Were they helpful? If so, how? If not, why not?
- How can defining sin be dangerous?
- How is it possible for a Christian's view of sin to be too narrow?
- How does the Bible define sin?
- How does that definition change the way you perceive sin? How does it change the way you respond to temptation?
- This week, what are some ways you are going to pray regarding the issue of sin for yourself and for others?