

Harvest Foundations Class

Week 1 Sin & Salvation Wrap Up

1. Lesson 1 review question: What was the first sin?
God gave a command and a punishment if the command was broken. The devil immediately contradicted what God said and encouraged the woman to believe a lie. Discuss how Eve believed the devil's lie and how we fall easily to the same thing. Compare Gen. 3:6 with 1 John 2:16, "lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life", all sin falls into one of these categories.
2. Lesson 2 review question: Is man born basically good?
Seventy percent of modern day evangelicals would say yes. Discuss the Bible's view versus secular worldview. Humanism and worldly psychology state that man is born good and that one's environment and opportunities, or lack thereof, make man behave badly. What does the Bible say? Eph 2:1 "dead in transgressions and sins". "No one is righteous" Romans 3:10-20. "All have sinned" Romans 3:23.
3. Lesson 3 review question: What is necessary for the forgiveness of sin?
Discuss how man has always tried to produce his own works to atone for sin, e.g. Cain & Able, Adam and Eve's fig leaves, works-based religions. Only Christ's blood is sufficient. "The shedding of blood needed to cover sin", expound on Heb 9:22.
4. Lesson 4 review question: What does it mean to be born again?
Discuss the miracle of being made spiritually alive in Christ. "We are made alive" Eph 2:4-6. "We are joint heirs with Christ" Romans 8:16-17. Review question 5 from lesson 4.
5. Lesson 5 review question: Can good works save us?
Discuss what it means to be saved by grace alone. The cry of the reformation "by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone". Eph 2:8-9. Our good works cannot save us, "filthy rags" Isaiah 64:6. Discuss the proper place of good works in the Christian's life Eph 2:10.