

# The Glory of God in the Salvation of Sinners (Part 3)

## The Problem: Man's Sin

### Sermon Questions

1. We see both good and evil in our world today. (Yes/No)
2. The real problem or root of evil is because of:
  - a. A lack of education or technology.
  - b. A lack of opportunity and jobs.
  - c. A lack of money.
  - d. A lack of morality and religion.
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The problem of sin is always worse than we think. (Yes/No)
4. Fill in the blanks as we see four ways in which we get a sense of sin's problem:
  - a. Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ with no hope of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.
  - c. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Sin is marked by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Big word of the day!** *ameliorate*: to make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better.

5. There are many ways in which we can ameliorate the problem of sin, but there is only one solution to the problem of sin. (Yes/No)
6. Do you see why the problem of sin requires the supernatural power of God? Do you see why the gospel must be the power of God to salvation for those who believe? (Yes/No/Not Sure)

## Lunch Conversation Starters

1. What were the points in today's sermon that challenged you?
2. What were the points in today's sermon that encouraged you?
3. What questions or concerns do you have from today's teaching?

## Heeding God's Word Today and This Week

*"let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works"*

1. **Today:** Have you seen your sin? Have you seen the beauty of Christ? Have you experienced God's saving power? If so, worship God and tell someone! If not, when are you going to humble yourself and seek this mighty Savior? All who seek him will find him.
2. **This Week:** Meet a fellow church member for coffee (or before work or during lunch break) or give them a call. Read Ephesians 2 together. What is the reader to remember? Can you share testimony of how God rescued you from the trap of sin? End by asking them how you can pray for them to live for Christ and others this week. Pray for one another.