

**1. All have sinned**

- a) Romans 3:23, what is sin?
  - i) 1 John 3:4
  - ii) Romans 4:15
  - iii) Sin is hamartia—missing the mark
- b) Romans 3:9–18
- c) Share a time in your life when you were missing the mark and didn't even know it.
- d) Is it appropriate to ask God to reveal our sinfulness to us? Why would anyone do that? Psalm 139:23–24

**2. Sinfulness revealed**

- a) Romans 1:18–32 (see Genesis 6:5)
- b) Romans 2:1–3, 17–24
- c) 2 Timothy 3:1–7
- d) How have you seen the sinfulness of humanity revealed in your own experience?
- e) What is the difference between a sin of commission and a sin of omission? (James 4:17)
- f) What sin is most offensive to God?
- g) Proverbs 6:16–19
- h) What sin causes the greatest sadness to the heart of God? John 16:8–9

**3. Repentance**

- a) Mark 1:14–15, the call of Jesus
- b) Acts 2:38, repent of your sins (genuine sorrow and turning away from those sins)
- c) Romans 2:4, repentance is a gift (metanoia—a fundamental change of mind)
- d) Romans 12:2, be transformed
- e) 2 Peter 3:9, how many are invited to repent?
- f) What is the difference between genuine repentance and regret?

**4. Hope for the repentant sinner who trusts in Jesus**

- a) Romans 1:16–17
- b) What story in the Bible reminds you that it is never too late for a fundamental change of mind if you are willing to repent and call out in faith to Jesus?
  - i) The penitent thief on the cross. Luke 23:39–43
  - ii) Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus. Acts 9:1–22
- c) If everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved, why do so many refuse to repent and trust in Jesus?
- d) How would you respond to a friend who says, “It’s no use! I’m too corrupt. I can never be saved, so I might as well give up”?
- e) Share your testimony of a fundamental change of mind when you learned the truth about Jesus.

