

What is sin?

- **Sin = lit. *to miss the mark***
 - **It is the transgression of Law – I John 3:4**
 - **This can be either by disobeying God's Law, or by going beyond it to do that which is not authorized by law (See Lev. 10:1-3, Matt. 7:23)**
 - **All have sinned and need a Savior – Rom. 3:21-26**

The Reality of Sin

- **What does sin do to me?**
 - **Exposes the weaknesses of my flesh – Jas. 1:14-15**
 - **Makes me spiritually dead – Eph. 2:1-3, Rom. 6:15-18, 20-21, 23**
 - **It disrupts my fellowship with the Father – I John 1:5-7**

The Forgiveness of Sin

- **What must I do to be forgiven?**
 - **Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (confess) – Rom. 10:8-10**
 - **Recognize my sin and turn away from it (repentance) – Acts 2:37-38; II Cor. 7:10**
 - **Be willing to submit to the Lord in all things – Rom. 10:3-4; Eph. 4:21-24**
 - **Commit to obeying the Gospel – John 3:3, 5; I Pet. 1:3, 22-23; 3:21**