

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A SINNER?

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Series Theme:

Seeing **how** Jesus is your salvation will stir your love for him.

Unless you deeply long for things to be made right between
God, you & your neighbors
you'll never really know what it means to be a redeemed sinner.

ONE: If we don't see what God is like (AND what we are like) our broken pathway will distort how we see God, his Word and our neighbors.

TWO: In Romans 1.18-32 Paul shows that Gentiles are under wrath; in Romans 2 he begins to show his fellow Jews that they too stand condemned—for they distort (for themselves & their neighbors) God and the pathway to life.

THREE: It isn't just trying that counts, rather it's responding in faith to the revelation you're given.

FOUR: A key way that we who have God's revelation suppress the truth and cause God to be blasphemed (Rom 1.18, 2.1, 24) is by remaining blind to our own radical sinfulness and its ongoing consequences.

FIVE: The fruit of our faith—which brings glory to God and his Gospel—is not our perfect obedience, but our regular, humble repentance because with our Father we long to make things right.