





**The need for grace, sin**

**The means of grace, the cross**

**The response to grace, devotion**



*Our need for grace...*

the problem of sin



*Has speaking on sin fallen out of favor?*

Perhaps the love for the lost  
has changed

Perhaps the respect for human life  
has changed

Perhaps the awareness of God  
has changed

# What is sin?

Breaking God's Law

Missing our goal

Going astray

Doing wrong (unrighteous)

Disobedience

Transgression

Rebellion



# **The Consequences of Sin** *for ourselves*

Enslaves us

Takes away our peace

Brings suffering

Hardens the heart

# The Consequences of Sin

*for others*

# **The Consequences of Sin**

*in relation to God*

Sin separates us from God



*I have two problems with this message...*

*Do we see sin is our biggest problem?*

*How should I end this message?*