

What Sin Can Do

The Result Of Sin In Our Lives



Text: Romans 6

I. Introduction

- In Paul's day, there was a naive group of people teaching falsely the more you sin, the more grace you get

II. Sin Scars

- Sin leaves spiritual scars even if there are no physical scars
- The scars of sin are like the scars of childhood diseases...but far worse
- Judas had a scarred soul
- Judas Iscariot sold Christ for thirty pieces of silver; he couldn't live with that sin; he hung himself
- Simon Peter had a scarred soul
- Peter denied Christ three times; every time he heard the crow of a rooster, he was reminded
- Saul of Tarsus had a scarred soul
- Saul put Christians to death; on the road to Damascus, he had an encounter with Christ; even after his conversion, Paul called himself the chief of sinners
- Sexual sin can scar your soul
- It's very common in today's world
- We can be forgiven, but we cannot undo what has already passed
- We can repent, but we cannot change the past
- No one ever lived to regret living a righteous and holy life
- Sin can scar the soul, but sin does something else that's even more dreadful

III. Sin Separates

- **Isaiah 59:1-2**
- This explains why God wasn't answering the prayers of His people
- **Judges 16:20-21**
- This explains how sin separated Samson from God
- **2 Thessalonians 1:6-10**

IV. Conclusion

- Sin enslaves; it contaminates us; it scars; and perhaps worst of all, it separates
- God hates our sins, but He loves us
- We need to be hard on the sin, but we need to love the sinner
- We need to tell sinners about Christ