

4) Based on the readings for the week:

- a) Sin is introduced into the world by a serpent. What is the serpent's ploy in verse 1? How does it distort God's generous words in Genesis 2:16-17
- b) How does Paul define Sin in Romans 3:23? Is the glory of God a fair standard to be judged? explain.
- c) In Romans 6, Paul then tells us what we all earn when we sin. What is it that we earn?
- d) John 1 points us in the next direction of God talk (grace) so that we know sin is not the final answer to our existence. What is the remedy for sin?

Readings for this week:

Genesis 3 (the whole chapter)

Romans 3:5-26

Romans 6:1-23

1 John 1:1-10

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice recognizing your sins throughout the week. Write them down on a piece of paper (either keep a running list or take one day to recount as much as possible). When you finish your list of sins for the week, practice confessing them either with the words of confession and forgiveness in this week's bulletin or using the words from 1 John 1:1-10. Then, discard them in whatever fashion you choose, ripping them up, placing them in a adult supervised fire, putting them through a shredder. How does it feel to know and believe that God does not hold on to our sin when we confess our sins to God? Write down your responses here.