



4-Stain Remover

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. In what ways are you most likely to try to cover over your sin (blame others, minimize, compare with others, make excuses or deny)? Why doesn't this really work to remove the stain of what we have done?
3. In what ways are you tempted to try and pay for your sin (out do the bad by doing good, self-deprecate or self harm)? Why does this also not work in removing the stain permanently?
4. Read John 1:19-29. What did John believe about Jesus? Why was it significant to that culture that he called Jesus a lamb?
5. Why did Jesus have to die? Why couldn't God just "forgive" the sins of the world? (read Romans 6:23)
6. When you think of the worst thing you have ever done, have you received forgiveness, or do you still walk with a sense of owing something? Does it still come back to haunt you?
7. What would it look like to actually be free from payment? Can you accept that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away your sin?
8. If God has forgiven you, you don't have to forgive yourself or pay anymore. The debt has been paid in full. Pray for each other to fully grasp this!