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# What is a Christian?

*A Human Being who is not  
"Separated from God"*

## Lesson 4- What Would My Sin Nature Rather Be Doing?

### A Few Thoughts

- *Good people born in good families with good parents & values are sinners separated from God.*
- *A pastor of a successful church who is loved by many is a sinner separated from God.*
- *A godless dictator who abuses his countrymen & kills people is a sinner separated from God.*
- *The average person who pay his taxes, helps the neighbors, is sexually faithful to his wife, has a good reputation, and is not a serial killer or a rapist is a sinner separated from God.*
- *"I am doing the best I can & I do not need a "God"; granted, I do not feel close to any "God".*

*Luke 12:16-21 - The field of a certain rich man had an abundant crop. He had no room to store the harvest so he tore down his barns and built bigger ones to store it all. He thought, "All these crops will last for years; I will now "kick back" - eat, drink, and be merry from now on". God said, "You fool. Tonight you are going to die; what good is all your stuff? The same applies to you if you only invest everything in your own selfish wants and invest nothing toward a future with God".*

1. What was the purpose of this guy's life? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Yes No Is there any mention of God in this guy's life planning?
3. Even though you might be a generous person who works hard to give to others (like your family), who are we really trying to satisfy? \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 3:23- For all have sinned and fallen short of the requirements of God.*

4. How many people have sinned against God? \_\_\_\_\_ Would that include you? Y N
5. Yes No Does this verse say that you are "no good" & worthless?
6. When God created man back in Genesis 1, was that creation good Not good?
7. When God removed Adam & Eve from the garden back in Genesis 3, what was the point? Were they worthless separated from God due to sin?
8. Have you ever thought?
  - a. Yes No I am not a sinner and I will figure out a way into heaven.
  - b. Yes No I am living for today and am not worrying about the future.
  - c. Yes No My dad didn't need God so why should I go down that path.
  - d. Yes No I am too rotten to be with God; I'll just settle for fun in hell.
  - e. Yes No If I let anyone know I need God, then, they will know I am weak.

*The devil (serpent) will do anything to keep you away from God. He hates God; he hates you; he's a liar and a deceiver; he's the enemy of your soul. You were made in the image ("person-ness") of God & the devil never wants you to know that.*

9. The devil says, "Don't call it selfish or a sin nature; It's about you enjoying today."  
Th devil says, "There's plenty of time to make life changes down the road. Chill!"  
Your thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_