

# CORR Ministries



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Greetings to you, our supporters and prayer team,



Liz and I have the privilege of going to Utah for Christmas; our entire family will be there. What a treat these days to have family members who enjoy being together.

Wherever you are going or whoever you are with, cherish every moment. Openly value your loved ones. Obviously, our past family failures are well-known to the family members; however, our grow and progress may not be known. Share where you are with the Lord right now.

Pray with us as we plan ahead to teach college-level courses inside Centinela State Prison, hopefully, starting in January 2024. The program is called TUMI (The Urban Ministry Institute). *This program focuses on building church leaders in prison who can both build the church behind the walls and become leaders in the church on the outside.*



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*We have been busy creating & providing Bible studies for prison chaplains. We just completed "Happy Father's Day", an 8-lesson series on the struggles of certain fathers in the Bible. "What is a Christian" is ready to go too; there are seven lessons in that series. Check out a lesson on the next page.*

Visit our website: [Home - Remember Those In Prison \(rememberthose-inprison.org\)](http://rememberthose-inprison.org)  
Try a Bible study; sing some songs; check your name meaning, etc. The website ministers to supporters & friends of the ministry. Men who parole can access our studies as they adjust to life outside the prison walls.



We are very grateful to Missionary Gospel Fellowship for receiving our donations & distributing them to us. We are Project #89 at PO Box 1535, Turlock, CA 95381 if you prefer using checks.

Feel free to use the donation link: [Partner With Us - Remember Those In Prison \(rememberthose-inprison.org\)](http://Partner With Us - Remember Those In Prison (rememberthose-inprison.org)) (if you prefer using a credit card or your bank).

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Thank you, Colonial Heights Baptist Church

# What is a Christian?

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

## Lesson 1 - Our Sin Nature

*Genesis 1:31 - Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. So, that concluded the sixth day.*

1. How did God describe His creation? \_\_\_\_\_
2.  Yes  No If you look back & read all of Genesis 1, do you see any place in the text where it says that God created sin?

*Genesis 3:6 - So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She gave to her husband, and he also ate it.*

3. Where did sin begin? \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 3:17 - God said to Adam, "Because you have listened to your wife instead of Me, and have eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from, you will face lifetime toil & trouble, eventual physical death, and separation from God."*

4. What actually was the sin? Pick one.
  - a.  Man & woman ate from a diseased, evil tree.
  - b.  Man & woman disobeyed what God said.
  - c.  Man & woman ate bad fruit that was not fit for human consumption.

*Genesis 3:4 - Then the serpent (the devil) said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat that fruit, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good & evil".*

5. What was the devil's role in this event? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was to blame for this whole thing?  Man  Woman  God  Devil  Fate

*Romans 5:12 - ...Through one man (Adam) sinned entered the world; death entered the world because of the sin; thus, death spread to all mankind, because all sinned.*

7.  Yes  No If every human being was born with a sin nature, then were you born with a sin nature?

*Romans 6:23 - For the wages (payment) for sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

8. What is the consequence (punishment) for sin? \_\_\_\_\_
9.  Yes  No This does not sound very pleasant, but did we inherit sin?

*Genesis 4:8 - Now Cain (Adam's son) talked with Abel his brother (also Adam's son while they were out in the field; Cain killed his brother, Abel [over family jealousy]).*

10. Where did this sinful nature show itself again in Adam's family? \_\_\_\_\_
11.  Yes  No Did Adam & Eve teach their sons how to murder?

*Genesis 6:5 - The Lord saw that the wickedness of mankind was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

12. Where else did this sinful nature show itself? \_\_\_\_\_
13.  Yes  No All of Adam's descendants inherited the sin nature.
14.  Yes  No We are all sinners (today) because after the flood, Noah & his family were also born with a sin nature.

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