

SESSION #8 JOURNEYMEN: THE DEPRAVITY WOUND

I. NURTURE vs. NATURE WOUNDS

II. THE NATURE OF MAN

A. The fall of Adam

1. 1 Corinthians 15, 21, 22
2. The story

B. "Like kind begets like kind."

1. Genesis 1:22-28
2. Westminster Confession:

"Our first parents...fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and so became dead in sin and wholly defiled in all faculties and parts of soul and body. That being the root of all mankind, the guilt of this sin was imputed, and the same death in sin and corrupted nature conveyed to all their posterity, descending from them by ordinary generation."

3. Definition of the Depravity Wound:

"We are all *fallen* and *cursed* creatures at *odds* with our Creator."

4. Scripture references to our fallen nature:

Psalm 14:1-3
Isaiah 53:6
Romans 3:10-18
Romans 5:12, 16, 18, 19

III.THE JUDGMENT OF GOD THAT COMES WITH FALLENNESS

A. We are separated from God.

1. Psalm 51:5
2. Lamentations 3:39-44
3. Ephesians 2:1-3

B. We are subject to a life of futility.

1. Genesis 3:17-19
2. Ephesians 4:17-18
3. 1 John 5:19

C. We are enslaved to a corrupt nature that corrupts our own lives and the lives of other with sin.

1. Ecclesiastes 7:20
2. Ecclesiastes 9:3
3. Romans 3:23

D. We are sentenced to death.

1. Romans 6:23
2. 1 Corinthians 15:21, 22
3. Revelations 20:11-15

E. Communities of fallenness.

1. The Old Testament: Hosea 4:1-3; 6:1; 7:12-14; 9:7-9
2. The New Testament: Romans 1:18-32

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Do you believe in the depravity wound? Why or why not?
2. How have you experienced this wound in your life?

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