

Message Based Discussion
The Humiliation of Total Depravity
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Reading: Romans 7:7-25

What did you like about this message?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this message teach you about people?

What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

“Until I know how much all my powers are debased and depraved, how thoroughly my will is perverted and my judgment turned from its right channel, how really and essentially vicious my nature has become, it cannot be possible for me to know the whole extent of my guilt.”

~Charles Spurgeon

“We are so vile that our vileness is beyond our own comprehension, but nevertheless, the blood of Christ hath infinite efficacy, and he that believeth in the Lord Jesus is saved, be his sins ever so many, but he that believeth not must be lost, be his sins never so few.”

~Charles Spurgeon

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Prerequisites for wisdom:

1. We must learn to fear God.
2. We must learn to follow His Word.

* The difficult search for wisdom (v. 23-24)

- On the surface

- In the depths

* Solomon's inquiry into sin (v. 25)

- The knowledge of sin

- The evil of sin

- The character of sin

* The results of Solomon's inquiry (v. 26-29)

- The evil of his own sin

- The on-going evil of original sin

- The return to uprightness