



On April 22-24 we will be doing service projects and fun activities, and on April 25th we will be going to the beach! You can sign up for either option, or both, at exit137.org/studentministry.

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 7th!



Saturday May 11th at Traces Golf Club. Start asking businesses to sponsor you to earn credit for your summer trips! Brochures are available at the check-in station.



This summer join us on mission in Seattle as we partner with Summit LIFE Church! **Registration and \$200 deposit are due April 15th.**



**Our Sin Separates Us from God | Ephesians 2:1-3
April 3, 2019**

G - God created us to be with Him.

O - Our sins separate us from God.

1. Our sin separates us from God spiritually (v. 1-3a).

2. Our sin separates us from God eternally (v. 3c).

The Gospel Is...

Our Sins Separate Us from God

April 3, 2019

Journey Group Questions

1. Wednesday night at LIFT, we discussed how our sin separates us from God. In order to understand this separation best, read Genesis 3:1-24. When man rebelled against God's Word, separation replaced the direct fellowship he had experienced with God.
 - a. How does Genesis 3 describe the separation man's sin has earned?
 - b. How do we see the grace and mercy of God at work in this passage as well?
2. In Romans 5, Paul explains that "just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned" (verse 12). The consequence for sin is death. This is both physical and spiritual death. Adam and Eve do not seem to have understood the spiritual death which would come as a result of sin. What does spiritual death look like biblically? What can a spiritually dead person do to make themselves alive?
3. Since sin earns death (Romans 6:23), what must happen for someone not to receive the death their sin has earned? Read back through Romans 5:6-11 to see what Christ has done.
4. How should we respond to the work of Christ that you read about in Romans 5:6-11?
5. As Pastor Keith taught on Wednesday, Paul makes it clear in Ephesians 2:1-3 that every person has been born dead in sin and in rebellion against God. Therefore, those who do not know Christ are following the world's pattern, which is established by the god of this world, Satan. Spend some time reflecting on how you may be following the world's pattern for your life, rather than God's moral will. Pray together for the Holy Spirit to reveal sin in your life, so you may confess it and repent.