

As we examine our hearts, consider...

1. The corruption of sin
 - a. Each of us is born with a sinful nature (Is. 51:5)
 - b. Our natural tendency is towards sin
2. The character of sin
 - a. Sin is contrary to all that God is
 - b. Sin has a desire to consume
3. The course of sin
 - a. James 1:13-15
 - i. Deception
 - ii. Desire
 - iii. Disobedience
 - iv. Death
4. The consequence of sin
 - a. God's discipline is meant to bring us to repentance
 - b. The ultimate consequence for sin is self imposed separation from God.

If we are rightly dealing with sin, we...

1. Confess
2. Repent
3. Walk with God

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it look like for you to wage war on sin?
2. What little sins in your life are you tempted to think that God doesn't see?
3. Do you regularly confess sin to God and others? How can we as a lifegroup support one another in confessing sin?
4. How does the truth of the cross help us to fight sin?
5. What is one area you want to intentionally walk with Christ this week?