

A Life Changed

Summary:

Scott shared his own story about how at University he basically loved to drink and had many girlfriends... that was all there was to life. He did an Alpha Course and then became a follower of Jesus.

Although he felt at the time he was not a *really* bad person he came to realise that he was what the Bible describes a 'sinner'.

All human beings have a sense of morality – young children quickly know what is right and wrong. When we do wrong we actually do it against God. He is not dead or some cartoon character but like a Dad.

Our sin is rebellion against God. In the Simpsons when they rebelled against the creator he rubbed them out with his pencil – but God does not do that for us.

We are guilty – especially when we use God's standard rather than trying to excuse our own behaviour, or justify it is as OK

BUT GOD...

We know that Jesus was an historical figure that lived on the earth.

Imagine being on death row knowing that you are guilty and deserve death. Yet when your turn came someone else stepped in your place and you were allowed to go free.

Jesus did die in your place so that you can go free. If we do not take His offer then we will go to eternal death – hell.

We are set free not because of what we have done but because of what Jesus has done for us, This is not something that you earn but that you receive.

Will you make a decision for Jesus?

Application:

Please select from the following questions. Encourage all to take part and make sure there is time and space to pray for one another.

1. What did God say to you on Sunday and what are you going to do as a result?
2. In what ways has your life changed since you became a Christian?
3. What behaviour in your life do you excuse as OK when God would call it sin?
4. How do you describe / think about God? How has this changed?
5. Why does God not just 'rub out' all humans and start again?
6. A freed life would be eternally grateful. How do sustain and increase in your appreciation of all that Jesus has done for you?