

## What Do Christians Believe About People?

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We are created in God's image.

We are sinful.

We are set free through Jesus.

## Questions for Personal Reflection & Group Discussion

### 1. **Read Genesis 1:26-28.**

What do you think it means to be created in the image of God?  
What capabilities for life did God impart to us by creating us in His image?  
How do these enable us to love like God loves?

### 2. **Read Genesis 3:1-7.**

How did Adam and Eve sin against God?  
Why do you think they did this?  
What were the immediate consequences of their sin?

### 3. **Read Genesis 6:5, Romans 5:12-14 and John 8:34.**

What do these verses teach us about the long-term consequences of Adam and Eve's sin in the garden?  
How have you seen and experienced the truth of these verses in society, relationship, and personally?

### 4. **Read James 1:14, Galatians 5:19-21 & Romans 3:23.**

How have you seen the truths in these verses play out in your own life?

### 5. **Read Genesis 3:8-10, Ephesians 3:10-12 and Romans 5:8-10.**

At what point did God begin to pursue a restored relationship with us?  
When do you believe God became aware of your sin?  
When in your own life did you begin to recognize God was pursuing you?

### 6. **Read John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-10 & Romans 6:23, 8:1**

What hope or encouragement do you receive from these verses?  
How do these truths impact the way you live?

### 7. **Read Romans 10:9-13.**

Have you done this?

### 8. **Read Galatians 5:1 & 13-14, John 8:31-36 and Romans 6:6 & 18.**

What do these verses teach about the power of sin in the life of followers of Christ?  
How have you experienced this freedom and the new life described in 2 Cor. 5:17?