

TIMOTHY KELLER'S
The **REASON** *for* **GOD**
BELIEF IN AN AGE OF SKEPTICISM

10. THE PROBLEM OF SIN

Today's Verses:

Romans 5:15 2 Corinthians 5:21 John 8:12
Exodus 20:1-3 1 Corinthians 15:22 Matthew 5:16
Matthew 5:13 John 14:6

AGAPE DINNERS

Thanksgiving family dinners hosted by our Gospel Communities

Sunday evening, November 18th
RSVP at Welcome Center for dinner placement

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INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTERS 10 & 11:

We have spent the past 9 weeks talking about certain objections to Christianity and faith in Jesus. This week in the book, Keller transitions from questions and arguments against faith into reasons FOR faith. Christians haven't always been the best at separating culture vs Gospel and there have been some large theological rifts in the history of the church. Sometimes rifts are useful in hammering out what we truly believe, but sometimes rifts elevate a tradition above the truth of Jesus.

DISCUSSION

How would you describe to someone who asked what is wrong with the world today?

EXPLANATION

Why do you think people have a problem with the word "sin?"
Define sin.

APPLICATION – READ MATTHEW 5:16

How is Grace received?

How does Jesus' death and resurrection accomplish our salvation?

Is your life so beautiful that it shows the contrast between the beauty of Christ and the sin surrounding our world?

MISSION

How is the church supposed to act as the vehicle for Jesus' work in the world?

In what ways can our lives, as they are found in Christ, reveal sin and lead people to the light?

HOMEWORK

Read Chapters 10 & 11 in the Reason for God.