

# Discipleship #4

## **Accountability**

Since we last met...

1. Have you involved yourself in any activity which is disobedient to God?
2. Have you faithfully maintained your personal walk with God?
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- 4.

## **Solo Time With God**

From your personal time with God...

1. What is one new idea that you have learned?
2. What is one area of your life where God has been growing you?

## **Topical Study: Man**

1. What does it mean that man is the image of God? Genesis 1:26
2. How did God create man? Genesis 2:7
3. What does it mean that God breathed into man and he became a living soul?
4. Is man to be considered the same as any other living creation of God? Psalm 8
5. Why was man created? Colossians 1:16
6. What is the purpose of man? Genesis 1:28; Isaiah 43:7
7. Consider the Westminster Shorter Catechism's answer to the purpose of man: "*Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.*" Does this answer fit what the Bible says?
8. What does this answer say about how you are to live your life?
9. In the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve had a pure relationship with God. What changed and how? Genesis 3:1-7

10. Sin, by definition, is falling short of God's glory. We sin when we disobey God. Practically, sin is self-destructive behavior. Consider some of the consequences of sin:

- Separation from God: Romans 3:23
- Spiritual death: Roman 6:23
- The fall of mankind from God: Romans 5:12-19
- Eternal separation from God: 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Hebrews 9:27
- Corrupt behavior: Ephesians 2:1-3
- Inability to comprehend the things of God: 1 Corinthians 2:14
- Physical death: Genesis 3:19
- Eternal punishment: Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:11-15

11. Who has an excuse for sinning? Romans 1:16-23