



## The church is made of sinners.



Why does Paul says that we were DEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

Listen for Pastor Tracy's examples of sin or think of your own for each category that Paul uses to describe our sin.

a) We sin in our attitudes and in what we think, say and do that break God's commands.  
Example: lying, cheating, thinking hateful thoughts

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

b) We sin because of who we choose to follow and believe (verse 1: ....following the course of the \_\_\_\_\_, following the \_\_\_\_\_). Bonus: who is this? \_\_\_\_\_).

Example: Everyone else does it, so why can't I?

Example: God is just trying to ruin my fun. He doesn't love me.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

c) We sin because we want to be in charge and be in control (verse 3: among whom we all once lived in the passions of our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the desires of the body and the mind).

Example: I want to do what I want to do! I am the boss of me!

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

d) We sin because it is part of being human (verse 3: ...and were \_\_\_\_\_ children of wrath).

Example: a toddler's temper tantrum (I want it now!!)

Example: \_\_\_\_\_



Think of a time when God made you aware of your sin. What happened? How did God rescue you? \_\_\_\_\_.

We must see how stuck we are to understand how much we need Jesus!

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together in Christ -- by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:4-5

