4. Kind

## Yet, God's Grace and Mercy Are Available to All

## Myth Busters: Busting the Myths of Popular Belief "All Sin Is the Same in God's Eyes"

Romans 3:10-24 Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; <sup>11</sup>there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. <sup>12</sup>All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:10–12, 23-24 (NIV)

Sermon Question

Is All Sin the Same in God's Eyes?

In one sense, all sins are equal

## But, God Views Sin by Degree in Four Ways

1. Motivation

2. Divine Consequences

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways, like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed your holy law. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But, You understand our weakness. You do not treat us as our sins deserve. You deliver the repentant. You forgive those who confess their faults, according to Your promise which is ours in Christ. Grant, O merciful Father, for Christ's sake, that we may from this day forward live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.