

A Portrait of the Problem

(Isaiah 53:6, 64:6,7)

Opening Questions:

- ❖ What's the purpose of this study?

- ❖ What is the condition of humanity that necessitates God's salvation?

- ❖ What does it mean to say that "sin" is more about a "condition" than it is about conduct?

I. A Description of Sin:

A. Arrogance (Is. 53:6) (see Genesis 3:5)

B. Universal (Is. 64:6) (see Romans 3:23)

C. Depravity/Contamination (Is. 64:6) (see Mark 10:18)

D. Deterioration (64:6) (Mark 5:1-5)

E. Alienation (64:6) (Is. 59:2)

F. Indifference (64:7)

II. The Portrait of Sin (Luke 15)

Where do you see these characteristics of sin in this familiar parable?