

## Humanity's Seemingly Hopeless State of Being

Romans 5:6-11

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### Next Six Day Challenge (Daily Reflection)

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- **Tuesday:** *"God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering."* ~ **Saint Augustine:** Why did God allow every human being to suffer, including Jesus the Christ?
- **Wednesday:** *"There are two kinds of pride, both good and bad. 'Good pride' represents our dignity and self-respect. 'Bad pride' is the deadly sin of superiority that reeks of conceit and arrogance."* ~ **John C. Maxwell Q:** What sins continue to plague you to this day? What would your family say were your character defects?
- **Thursday:** *"In a closed society where everybody's guilty, the only crime is getting caught. In a world of thieves, the only final sin is stupidity."* ~ **Hunter S. Thompson Q:** How do you measure sin? Are some sins worse than others, or are all sins equal? What does God say?
- **Friday:** *"The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible."* ~ **Dwight L. Moody: Q:** How often do you read the Word of God? If not often, what's keeping you from it?
- **Saturday:** *"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergymen or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon Earth."*  
~ **John Wesley Q:** Do you fear sin and desire nothing but God? If you don't fear sin, why not? If you don't desire to live a Jesus-centered life, then why not?

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