Theolog**E** of Sin

**E**xplanation of Sin

Handout

* Technically sin is breaking God’s commands (1 John 3:4)
  + God’s commands are important boundaries that allow us to thrive (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)
  + God’s commands for us today: New Testament + moral law in the Old Testament carried over (Matthew 5:17)
  + “Sins” are the symptoms of our sin nature/disease (Romans 7:15-20)
* Relationally sin is betraying God’s love to be our own god (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:4-6)
  + Sin is an internal matter of the heart (Matthew 5:27-28)
  + Sin is a violation of love as well as a violation of God’s commands (John 14:15)
* The Deception of Sin: We can sin going good and not doing bad
* **This Week’s Activate Faith**
  + Come back next week
  + Reflect on why I do good and don’t do bad
  + Worship Jesus
  + Confess to God my betrayal of Him and receive Jesus’ work for me to be forgiven