

You Will Have Heartbreak - Page 93 - Book Text

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It breaks God's heart.

His creation chose greed over generosity, flesh over purity, selfishness over love.

It hurts His holiness.

When you press your cheek against the brokenness of this world, your heart will weep. But the sin that devastates not only surrounds, it is within. You, my precious child, have inherited this black stain of sin. Weep for your own brokenness that wounds the holiness of God.

There is no escaping the pain that comes through life in a fallen creation. There is no escaping your part in shattering God's perfection. There is no escaping the sin that you must wrestle down and surrender. There is no escape, but there is victory.

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ROMANS 7:15-19 - NIV

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Questions:

- 1. What is sin? Are there consequences of sin?
- 2. How do we put sin to death in our lives?
- 3. How do we forgive those who have sinned against us? What does the bible say about forgiveness?



- 4. The person in prison still has a parent who loves them. What would they want their child to do?
- 5. Can we judge sin? Is all sin equal in the eyes of God? What are the steps to reconciliation with God?