

### Basics of faith – 3: What do we believe about people?

For discussion -

- Describe a time when you have had a sense of being caught up in an experience where you were a part of something that was bigger than yourself?
- When do you feel most alive? What is that like?
- What things about living cause you the most joy and the most grief?
- Wonderfully made and yet sinful. How adequate is this as an explanation of human existence? How do other theologies and philosophies compare?
- The origin of sin is described as: from disobedience and from injury. What do you relate to most? What strengths and weaknesses can you see in each view on its own?
- How would you describe the strengths and weaknesses of Pantheism or Pan-en-theism?

Bible passages: Psalm 139:1-18, Psalm 51:1-17, Romans 7:14-25.

Prayer to close

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my thoughts.  
See if there is any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Ps 139:23-24