

The Gospel's Power & Message

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #9: “Sinners Through and Through”

□ Read chapters **Fourteen** and answer the following questions from pages 115-127.

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”

1. The doctrine of being ‘totally depraved’ addresses what two main truths about our sin?
2. List the five things ‘total depravity’ is not.
3. Explain why all people are ‘spiritually dead’?
4. What does the phrase mean that people have “moral inability”?
5. Though man has ‘moral inability,’ why is he still responsible for his sinful choices and actions?
6. Why do people not do morally pure acts?
7. What is the biblical understanding of ‘free will’?

8. Explain why fallen man cannot know God.
9. Why can fallen man claim to love God?
10. Why do fallen people not truly 'seek' God?
11. Why can fallen man not change spiritually or morally?
12. What does the Bible say about fallen man's relationship to Satan?
13. What does **Genesis 6:5 & 8:21** say about the human heart?
14. What is the meaning of 'evil from his youth' in **Genesis 8:21**?
15. Why do people do evil things?
16. Why does it matter if man is basically good or evil in our understanding of the gospel?