

"Maybe it Doesn't Mean What I Think It Means"

Sin

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How would you fill in the blank?
Sin is
Read Romans 3:23-24 and think about and discuss:
What is the definition of sin?
Who has sinned?
Who has been justified?
From what have we fallen short?
Some say we fall short of a moral standard.
The Etymology Dictionary says the word means to "fall short of our purpose."
What is our purpose according to Ephesians 2:10?
What does James 4:17 add to our understanding?
How should we define good?
What help does Genesis 1:31 give in understanding the word "good"?
Have you heard of the word "shalom"? It means "wholeness," "harmonious," "All is right with the world."
"We might define evil as any spoiling of shalom, and deviation from the way God wants things to be." Cornelius Plantinga - President, Calvin Theological Seminary 2002-2011
Read the following and list "how God wants things to be?" Micah 6:8 Isaiah 11:6 1 Corinthians 14:1

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8

How does the pursuit of love alleviate sin?