



## Small Group Discussion Guide

June 10, 2018

**Sermon Title:**

"No Place for Sin"

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 66:16-20

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 75

**Leader:** *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

**Getting Started:** What is your favorite room in your house and what makes it so appealing to you?

### Discussion:

1. Do you remember the Pastor's "life theme" verse? Check out **Proverbs 4:23**. How does it relate to our text?
2. Can you think of various ways the Bible describes the potential states of the human heart? (Example: "hard- hearted") Cite examples and scripture references.
3. What was the main concern of the heart the Psalmist mentioned? (**Reference: Vs. 18**) Are we ever guilty of this behavior? What exactly does that mean?
4. The Pastor mentioned a few blessings we forfeit if we "cherish sin in our heart." Consider this list he shared and how these may impact you:
  1. **Our prayers are not heard.** Sin in the heart interrupts our communication line with God. It's as if sin is jamming the signal of our prayers. (**Reference: John 19:31**) Who was it that stated this truth?
  2. **Our productivity is diminished.** As Christians we are to bear fruit. What are the conditions Jesus stated in order for us to bear fruit? (**Reference: John 15:15**)
  3. **Our peace is not possible.** Inner peace is a by-product of living close to God. Sin interferes with our relationship- thus destroying our peace. (**Reference: Isaiah 26:3, Matthew 5:8**)

**Closing:** Close by sharing prayer requests. Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared. **Have a blessed week. GO SHARE JESUS!**