

Side by Side: Chapter Four

- 1.** Do you usually see suffering or sin as your greater problem?
- 2.** What is the link between suffering and sin according to Welch?
- 3.** Do you find the following quote from Welch to be true for you? “When our lives are trouble free, we can confuse personal satisfaction for faith... we might be less pleased with him than we are with the ease of our lives.”
- 4.** In what ways is it good to talk about sin(s)?
- 5.** Identifying the weight of our sin brings three blessings according to Welch. What are they? Have you found this to be true in your life? Did Welch leave out any benefits?
- 6.** Evaluate this statement from Welch: “Our security in Jesus gives us the opportunity to think less often about what others think of us.”
- 7.** What prevents you from seeing your sin and laying its weight down?
- 8.** Note the three Scriptures Welch cited to demonstrate that all of our sins are personal sins against God. Do we always see sin that way?
- 9.** Why must we confess our sin daily?
- 10.** What is the value of saying, “I am a sinner, saved by grace.”?