There are basically three views on how sinful we are. You can think of them on a scale like this:

You’re basically good You’re bad, but can overcome it Just admit it, you’re

wicked to the core!

Let’s look at some Scriptures: Genesis 6:5; Romans 3:10-18; Eccl. 7:10; Psalm 58:3.

Some people think that it is bad to think of ourselves this way. They say we shouldn’t have a “worm theology,” but instead have a “positive attitude.” Do you think they are right? What happens if you do?

What things cause us to sin?

1. A parent’s bad example
2. A tempting cookie left on the counter.
3. The devil’s power to tempt

What does the Kool-Aid and celery stalk illustrate?

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Do we have free will? Can we choose not to sin?