The Inside Story of Human Life
Children of Wrath
Ephesians 2:3, John 3:22-26
October 2, 2011

Self-disclosure Questions/Icebreakers
What is something that makes you really angry? Why?

Scripture – ***Ephesians 2:3, John 3:22-26***

Suggested Prayer
Lord, You are Holy. You are Pure. You are Consuming Fire. Lord help us to have a weightier view of You. Help us to understand more deeply how serious our sin really is. Help us to understand more deeply Your Wrath so we can delight even more in Your Grace and Mercy. Amen.

Sermon Take-Away – **If you need/want to review it, Pastor Colin talked about…**

1. All of us are by nature under God's wrath.
2. In truth, this is man's greatest problem.
3. There is no human solution to this problem.
4. You personally deserved God's wrath
5. Understanding God's wrath for sin will…
    a. help you to see the need to share the gospel with others.
    b. Help you to have a greater appreciation for Christ's work.
    c. drive you to Christ for forgiveness.

What was your take-away from this week's sermon?

Discussion Questions –

1. How did this message alter your view of God? Yourself?

2. How did this message affect the way you see the non-Christians in your life?

3. Do you believe that you deserved God's wrath? Why or why not?

4. React to the quote by John Piper: “As Christians we are concerned to alleviate all suffering, and especially eternal suffering”

5. How did this message give you a greater appreciation for what Christ endured on the cross? What He accomplished on the cross?

6. Is there someone under God’s wrath that you feel especially compelled to share the gospel with in light of this message? Who? How can you do that?

Suggested Closing Prayer

O Lord, apart from Your Grace and Mercy, we would still be under Your wrath. Thank you for sending Jesus to take the wrath we deserved. What a joy it is to be under your Grace. Amen.