



# Study Guide

## GLUE – Session 2 – Collapse

### 1. Making the duff choice

*“There is one vice of which no person in the world is free, which every one in the world loathes when it is seen in someone else, and of which hardly any people ever imagine they are guilty themselves.”*

(C.S. Lewis)

Pride is putting ourselves first ahead of God and others.

Pride breaks relationships.

**What is the opposite of pride?**

### 2. Consequence 1 - Separation from the world

Greed, anger, jealousy, lust, apathy or lack of self-control = poverty, injustice, hunger, lack of shelter, lack of medicine, war, etc.

Natural disasters?

**How would you describe our (typically western) society?**

### 3. Consequence 2 – Separation from God

God is perfect – perfectly good, righteous and just.

It is not that God has withdrawn from us but it is us that have withdrawn from God.

Jürgen Moltmann defines sin as “that which separates us from God.”

**Are humans in a constant ‘state’ of sinfulness?**

### 4. Hope

Christians believe that God hasn’t given up on the world.

God loves the world he made and he loves us.

For humans and God to be back in relationship the problem of sin needs to be dealt with.

