

- · Roads in disrepair
- · Roads being repaired
- · Roads after repair
- · Roads sustaining repair

Why can we see the need for repair as we drive down the road, but we can't see the need for repentance in our own lives?

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

- Romans 3:23

Let's talk about how roads (and us) find themselves in disrepair...

CRACKED ROADS

A road with cracks may not look too bad at first, but those cracks will grow deeper.

Sin often begins small...

- An attitude
- A compromise
- · A "little" disobedience

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...you may be sure that your sin will find you out. - Nu. 32:23

SIN WEAKENS US

POTHOLE ROADS

Potholes in a road form over time; they jar us, damage vehicles, and cause accidents.

Sin doesn't just affect us...

- Our Families
- Our Friendships
- Our Church

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But when people keep on sinning, it shows they belong to the devil. – 1 Jn 3:8

SIN HURTS US & OTHERS

WASHED-OUT ROADS

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Sin causes separation...

- From Life (and life eternal)
- From Hope (in something better)
- From Peace (in this world)

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It's your sins that have cut you off from God. – Is. 59:2

SIN SEVERS US

What kind of road describes your heart today?

Cracked...
Potholed...
Washed-Out...

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

- Philippians 1:6

