1. By ourselves we cannot stand before God as righteous because we are all under sin.
2. By ourselves our good deeds are worthless because they are tainted with sin.
3. By ourselves we do not understand the things of God because they are foolishness to us.
4. By ourselves our mouths are filled with curses and bitterness towards others who are made in the image of God because of our jealousy and selfishness.
5. By ourselves we do not seek peace or justice because our thoughts are filled with sin.
6. By ourselves sin speaks to us deep in our heart because we have no fear of God.

Application

1. Let us not try to earn our own salvation by remaining by ourselves. Instead let us look to Jesus Christ!
2. Let us not fail to love others by leaving them by themselves.

Instead let us point them to Jesus Christ!