Our Need of Jesus, an overview.

We are all born into this world with a sin nature, this was inherited from our first parents Adam and Eve. They were infected with Sin, by taking the fruit that God had forbid them from doing. God hates sin and has plans to deal with it once and for all. The only way He could save man from this deadly plague was to send His Son to take on human form so that he would be the perfect sacrifice. God needed a perfect 'lamb' that was sinless to be offered up, and in this ALL sin was laid upon Him. He took our punishment and now we are able to live in restored fellowship with God. Jesus gives to us cleansing from our sin where we find forgiveness from God. In order for us to live pleasing to God we must live in new bodies, which can only be born by His Spirit. This is done when we look to Jesus to be our Lord and Salvation to believe who He is and what He has accomplished for us. We don't have to understand this great work upon our profession of our belief but as time will go on in our new life, God grants us understanding by His Spirit into this amazing mystery. God gives us a new heart and this is truly a miracle, for in our new lives, as new creations in Christ, we now can live righteous and holy lives because we have the Holy Spirit who is the power that enables us to overcome sin. Though we will always battle with our flesh, which always wants to sin, we can say no and live according to what God's will is and when we do sin, we have the forgiveness Jesus brings as we confess our sin to Him. This does not mean that we continue to sin, but that we are seeking to always turn from sin to live and serve God and live as examples of the Kingdom of God to the lost and dying world around us, so we may share the hope that lies within us. To become a Child of God, is not for the faint of heart, for there is a cost to us, our very lives, but looking from the other side, now as a Child of God, I would say there is no better place I'd rather be no matter what the cost! See The Promised Land

Sin takes its toll upon each one of us. When we live lives apart from God we are living to serve death. Sin always brings death, whether it be spiritual, emotional, mental and ultimately physical. Sin masquerades as something good and pleasing to us, but make no mistake, it will always rob from us for its goal is to destroy and kill. For sin bas born from the Father of this world, who is Satan and he walks the earth seeking whom he may devour. We can seek to overcome sin and may even 'conquer' it but sin will always come back in some other way to grip you once again. When you live in a body that is of sin It can only be dealt with through Jesus Christ. WE can only gain true peace, rest, joy and freedom from Jesus Christ as we lay our lives down to serve in the Kingdom of God. Related post: The Cell