

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“TRUTHS ABOUT SIN”**  
**(I John 1:3 – 2:6)**

**Introduction:** The first epistle of John is written to **{BELIEVERS}** (I John 2:1; 3:1; 3:7; 4:4; 5:13). The opening verses discuss a problem we all have in common: **{SIN}** (I John 1:8 & 1:10).

**I. SIN AFFECTS YOUR {JOY}**

\*I John 1:3-5    \*I John 2:15    \*Matthew 26:74-75    \*John 16:8    \*Psalm 51:12

**II. SIN AFFECTS YOUR {FELLOWSHIP} WITH GOD**

\*I John 1:5-7    \*Genesis 3:8    \*Isaiah 59:1-2    \*Matthew 24:12

**III. GOD WILL FORGIVE {ANY/ALL} SIN**

\*I John 1:7b    \*I John 1:9    \*Luke 7:47    \*Romans 5:20b-21

**Note:** **{RECONCILIATION}** WITH God must be sought!

**IV. A BELIEVER DOES {NOT} HAVE TO SIN**

\*I John 2:1a    \*I John 3:2-5    \*I John 4:4

**Note:** For believers, sin is a **{CHOICE}**.

**V. SIN AFFECTS YOUR {CONFIDENCE}**

\*I John 2:1-6    \*I John 3:21-22

**Note:** Sin does not affect a believer's **{RELATIONSHIP}** with God.

**Conclusion:** This epistle tells us clearly what is **{SIN}** (I John 3:4)! It also tells us when a believer will become **{PERFECT}** (I John 3:2).