

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“SIN”**

Introduction: Some sermons have more application to those hearing the sermon than others? However, this sermon will definitely have application to ALL WHO HEAR IT! Why can I say this with authority? Because I am preaching today on the subject of SIN!!!! (Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23)

**CONSIDER...WHAT SIN IS?**

1. Sin is {BREAKING GOD’S COMMANDMENTS}!

1 John 3:4                      Psalms 51:4

2. There are {SINS OF IGNORANCE} and there are {SINS OF PRESUMPTION}.

Numbers 15:29-30      Psalms 19:7-13                      Hebrews 10:26

3. There are {SINS OF OMISSION} and there are {SINS OF COMMISSION}.

James 4:17                      Matthew 25:45                      Mark 12:29-31

4. There are {SINS OF ACTIONS} and {SINS OF ATTITUDE}.

Ephesians 4:31-32      Leviticus 19:16                      Proverbs 6:16-19

5. There is the {SIN OF UNBELIEF}. The Scriptures call it the greatest of all sins.

*John 8:24 (KJV) I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.*

*Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

*Romans 14:23 (KJV) And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.*

## CONSIDER....WHAT SIN DOES?

1. Sin brings {SPIRITUAL DEATH}!

Romans 6:23

Rev. 21:27

Romans 5:12

Ezekiel 18:20

2. Sin Breaks a Believer's {FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD}.

1 John 1:5-7

Matthew 24:12

Psalms 51:12

3. Sin Hinders a Believer's {PRAYERS}.

Isaiah 59:2

Psalms 66:18

1 John 3:21-22

(Note: Our confidence in prayers is based upon a clear conscience between us and God.)

4. Our Sin Hurts {THOSE WE LOVE}.

Exodus 20:5-6

Matthew 18:6-7

5. Sin is {ADDICTIVE}.

John 8:34

Hebrews 3:13

Matthew 4:4

6. Sin brings {Un-necessary Chastisement} to Believers!

Hebrews 12:6-8

Matthew 23:37

7. Sin can bring {PREMATURE PHYSICAL DEATH}.

1 John 5:16-17

Acts 5:3-6

8. Sin {Grieves the Holy Spirit} in a Believer.

Ephesians 4:25-30

Proverbs 16:6

## Consider...HOW IS SIN CONQUERED?

1. {RESTORE} your Fellowship with God!

John 8:36

1 John 1:9

1 John 1:7

Isaiah 53:5-6

Galatians 3:24

2 Corinthians 5:21    John 1:29    Matthew 12:31    2 Chronicles 7:14

2. {RENEW} your Mind! This is second step in conquering sin!

Romans 12:2    James 1:15    Psalms 119:11    Psalms 119:133

**NOTE: HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HAVE MEMORIZED AND READY TO MEDITATE UPON WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED:**

(1) My sin will be uncovered: Numbers 32:23: “and be sure your sin will find you out.”

(2) The pleasures of sin are short lived: Hebrews 11:25 (KJV) Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

(3) The fear of God’s chastisement: Hebrews 10:30-31 (KJV) For we know him that hath said, Vengeance *belongeth* unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. <sup>31</sup> *It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

(4) I can overcome all temptations and NOT sin:

- Romans 6:14 (KJV) For sin shall not have dominion over you:
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 “God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*.”
- 1 John 4:4 (KJV) Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

3. {RESOLVE} in your {SOUL} that you will not yield to temptation.

Psalms 57:7    Psalms 112:7    Romans 13:14

**Conclusion: Remember this promise of God: “Now thanks *be* unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ...” (2 Corinthians 2:14)**