

What Am I Doing About It?

THE SIN THAT BESETS

Outlook on Sin

Discuss the statements below. Do you agree or disagree? Make adjustments as needed.

- > It's easy to get callused to sin because we are constantly surrounded by it.
- > It's easy to excuse our sin because we think our situation is different and therefore excusable.
- > It's usually not the sin that bothers us as much as the consequence of the sin.
- > It's depressing to think that keeping from sin is unattainable.

COUNTER

- I Pet. 2:11; Ro. 7:23
- Luke 16:15
- Colossians 3:25
- Matt. 19:16-22

Biblical Outlook on Sin

"Give Diligence to Make Your Calling and Election Sure..." - II Peter 1:10

1. After studying last week's lesson on the type of sin that besets, what did you notice about your own shortcomings? Compare your initial outlook to the end of the lesson outlook. How does Romans 3:12 apply?

- Why is our attitude toward realizing what great sinners we are so important?

2. What is the purpose of "laying aside every weight and sin that so easily besets us"?

A. Our Protection - Jer. 29:11-13; Ps. 23:4

B. Our Witness - I Peter 2:15; I Tim. 6:12; Titus 2:8

What kind of credibility do we hold as a witness when we consciously sin?

C. Our Respect - Heb. 10:29-31

D. Our Calling - II Peter 1:10

What is it that actually makes our calling sure? II Peter 1:3-9

3. Why does God expect us to "lay aside every weight and sin which so easily besets us"?

A. Not Resisted Unto Blood - Heb. 12:4

B. A Way of Escape - I Cor. 10:13-16

C. If We Have Been Forgiven - Matt. 18:32-33

D. A Peculiar People - I Peter 2:9-12, 20-21; Titus 2:14

4. What does God expect of us concerning our sin?

A. Don't Let Sin Have Dominion - Ro. 6:14

B. Reprove Unfruitful Works - Eph. 5:11-12

C. Flee These Things - I Tim. 6:10-12

5. Discuss: What has the lesson of the study of sin taught you?

(Use Phil. 3:9, 13-17 for inspiration)



"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid." - Ro. 6:14-15

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TEXT of the WEEK

"And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."

-Luke 16:15