

Scriptures on Sin (Week 8)

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Galatians 5:19-21 “The sinful acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Colossians 3:5-6 “Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.”

James 4:17 “ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.”

Psalms 19:13-17 “Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

Proverbs 28:13 “Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. “

1 John 1:7-9 “ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

***Sin cracks door for enemy to enter:**

Psalm 37 (3x) "Do not fret... it leads to the evil one."

Ephesians 4:26-27 - "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, *and do not give the devil a foothold.*"

Unconfessed & unrepented of sin - James 5:16 - "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." ***We all sin in many ways, but when we do not confess and repent, we keep the door open for the enemy.***

From Freedom In Christ Ministries- Dr. Neil Anderson:

"People's lives are like a house where the garbage hasn't been taken out in months. That is going to attract a lot of flies. Should we study the flight patterns of the flies, try to get their name and rank, and determine their commander in chief? Such an approach may have a value that I am not aware of, but *chasing off the flies may only result in them telling seven others where the garbage is. "Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first" (Lu. 11:26).*

"We are not to help people swat demonic flies but take out the trash in their lives that the flies are attached to.

"We are not to cast out darkness, but to turn on the light of God's truth through confession and repentance."

"I have learned from experience if you try to resist the devil without first submitting to God, you will have a dogfight. On the other hand, you can submit to God without resisting the devil and stay in bondage. The tragedy is that most recovery ministries aren't doing either one."