

GOD NEVER SAID THAT

It Doesn't Matter What You Do

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Cultural Misunderstandings about Sin

1. I'm not a _____

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8 NRSV

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one."

Romans 3:10 NIV

2. All sin is _____

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 NLT

How we live influences...

- Consequences _____
- Rewards _____
- Punishment _____

They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

Luke 20:47 NIV

Jesus answered him, "... therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."

John 19:11 NRSV

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18 NLT

3. Since I've already _____, I might as well keep _____

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not!

Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

Romans 6:1-2 NLT

The Good News: _____

... And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

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 John 1:8-9 NIV

Additional Reading: Galatians 6:1-10

(recommended version: NLT)

Next Steps:

- ☐ Pray and consider what hurts, habits, and issues I have that might lead to sinful actions
- ☐ Ask God to help me in the area of _____
- ☐ Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- ☐ Commit to fight all sin and temptation in my life
- ☐ Give my life to God, receiving forgiveness for my sins, and begin a new life in Jesus
- ☐ _____