

Sin

Overview: SIN = Satan's Insidious Noose

A. What is Sin?

1. Definition of Sin = Disobedience to God
2. There are four components to sin:
 - 1) It breaks your fellowship with God. 1 John 1:6-9
 - 2) It opens the door to demonic attacks. John 5: 1-14 esp 14
 - 3) It affects your body and possessions. Mark 2:1-11 esp 9
 - 4) It affects your relationship with others and with the world. Josh 7 esp v24; Rom 5:12

B. Breaking the Snares/Net of Sin = **REPENT, RENOUNCE, BREAK:**

1. Known Sins:

Behavior/Actions of which you are aware and which you understand are sins.

These include omission/commission, accidental/reflexive/deliberate/coerced, direct/indirect (e.g., stealing, not tithing, adultery, rape, etc.).

2. Unknown Sins:

Iniquity: Behavior/actions of which you are aware and which you believe are **not** sins (e.g., anxiety, concern, keeping the Sabbath holy, giving offense). Luke 17:1; Matt 5:23

Ongoing Unknown: Pride, Impatience, Fear, Unforgiveness, Bitterness, Laziness, etc.

Generational: include the entire ancestry. Exo 34:7

Sexual: include all partners plus their partners plus generations. 1 Co 6:16

Substance Abuse: include alcohol, drugs, prescriptions, food, salt, sugar, etc. Gal 5:23

Works of darkness: Satanism, witchcraft, human/animal/blood sacrifices, ouija board, astrology, fortune telling, palm reading, black/white magic, tarot cards, etc.

Words: against yourself, against others, curses against you, satanic covenants/vows.

C. Identifying Sins

1. Violates the Law

The Ten Commandments/The Bible/Law of the Land/Authority over you.

2. Violates the Spirit of the Law

Love God/Love your neighbor as self.

What would Jesus do? /What does the Holy Spirit say?

Let your words be yes (to God) and no (to everything else).

Do unto others, as you would they do unto you.

You reap what you sow.

3. Actions, Words and Thoughts

Cast down imaginations. 2 Cor 10:5

Do not lust in your heart. Matt 5:28

God gives credit for what is in your heart (Abraham and Isaac). Gen 22:10-12

Justified by your words. Matt 12:37

Faith requires actions. James 2:17

Anything not of faith is a sin. Rom 14:23

Anything not of "actions" is a sin. James 2:20, Heb 10:38

Recommendations:

A) Confess your sins frequently using 1 John 1:9

B) Affirm "In the NOJ, I reckon myself dead to sin but alive unto God through Christ Jesus, my Lord."

C) A Holy lifestyle is crucial for preventing demons from re-entering your life.