



SERMON NOTES

You Asked For It

Is All Sin the Same?

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1 John 5:16-18 (NKJV)

16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that. 17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death. 18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

Legal Standing Before God—

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Little Sin Big Grace—

Romans 6:1-2 (NKJV)

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

Saved People Live Changed Lives—

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (CEV)

9 Don't you know that evil people won't have a share in the blessings of God's kingdom? Don't fool yourselves! No one who is immoral or worships idols or is unfaithful in marriage or is a pervert or behaves like a homosexual 10 will share in God's kingdom. Neither will any thief or greedy person or drunkard or anyone who curses and cheats others. 11 Some of you used to be like that. But now the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and the power of God's Spirit have washed you and made you holy and acceptable to God.

Willful Sin—

Hebrews 10:26-27 (NLT)

26 Dear friends, if we deliberately continue sinning after we have received knowledge of the truth, there is no longer any sacrifice that will cover these sins. 27 There is only the terrible expectation of God's judgment and the raging fire that will consume his enemies.

Jesus Elevated Sin—

John 19:11 (NKJV)

11 Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."

Great and Greater Sins—

Ezekiel 8:6 (NKJV)

6 Furthermore He said to me, “Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel commits here, to make Me go far away from My sanctuary? Now turn again, you will see greater abominations.”

Unknown Sin—

Leviticus 4:2 (NKJV)

2 “Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘If a person sins unintentionally against any of the commandments of the LORD in anything which ought not to be done, and does any of them,

Leviticus 5:17 (NKJV)

17 “If a person sins, and commits any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the LORD, though he does not know it, yet he is guilty and shall bear his iniquity.

Continual Forgiveness of Unknown Sins—

1 John 1:7 (WuestNT)

7 But if within the sphere of the light we are habitually ordering our behavior as He himself is in the light, things in common and thus fellowship we are having with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son keeps continually cleansing us from every sin.

Not All Sin is the Same—

1 John 5:16a (NKJV)

16 “If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death...”

CLOSING PROMISES

Romans 5:20b (KJV)

20 “...But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.”

Psalms 103:12 (KJV)

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)

18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isaiah 43:25 (KJV)

25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Acts 3:19 (KJV)

19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Micah 7:19 (KJV)

19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Psalms 51:10-12 (KJV)

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.