

Sermon Application Study

June 14, 2026

Target Passage → 1 John 3:4-10

1. What is the difference between sinning and making a practice of sin? Why is it an important distinction for this passage?
2. In what sense is sin lawlessness? How does this change the way we understand sin?
3. If a person keeps on sinning without any repentance, can that person be saved? Explain.
4. Explain the flow of the logical argument of vs.7-8?
5. Why does new creation in Christ make the practice of sin impossible?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Psalm 51, John 8:34-47, 1 John 1:8-10

For Me →

1. Has there ever been a time in your spiritual journey when you had prolonged, unrepented sin while, at the same time, you claimed to be obedient to the Lord? What changed?
2. How should Christians address their on-going sins to avoid the dangers of John's warnings?

PRAYER FOCUS

Be brave. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other. Celebrate the grace of Jesus that wipes away our sins.

For the Mission →

Do you know someone who claims to follow Jesus but is living a sinful lifestyle (i.e. living in unrepented sin)? Think of all sins, not just the ones we usually associate with sinful lifestyles. Does he/she know it? What can you do to help?