



DEAD TO SIN ... ALIVE IN CHRIST SERIES #2

"So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Jesus Christ." Romans 6:11

What Did Jesus Teach About Sin?

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- * What did Jesus say about why he came to earth?
Luke 9:10 + Matthew 1:21
- * Did Jesus ever give us a fundamental definition of what sin is?
John 16:9
- * I wonder if Jesus ever nailed down where sin comes from?
Matthew 15:19
- * Sometimes we can wonder whether a certain thought or deed is actually a sin. Is there some way to know if we have sinned or are sinning or about to sin?
John 16:8-9
- * Sometimes I get confused from what others say about how I can be saved from my sin. Did Jesus ever speak to what is required of us to be saved?
Luke 5:32 Luke 13:3 Luke 13:5
- * If a person sincerely regrets their sins and repents, what can that person expect to happen?
Luke 24:47
- * I guess we all have times when someone has deeply hurt us by treating us unfairly. Did Jesus say anything about how we are to respond to those who do these bad things to us?
Luke 6:37

- * We can forgive someone for sinning against us but often our hurt and anger keep coming up in our lives. Does Jesus say anything that will help us cope with this anger and hurt?
Matthew 18:21-22
- * Sometimes I don't feel like forgiving those who have treated me unfairly. Did Jesus indicate how critical our forgiving of others is?
Matthew 6:14-15
- * Is sin only defined by the sinful or bad things I intentionally do against God or others?
+ James 4:17
- * I remember that Jesus once said something like, "Don't sin anymore". Did he mean that once we are born again Christians that we are perfect and can't sin anymore?
John 5:1-5 John 8:3-11 + 1 John 1:6+
- * I have often heard that the Bible speaks about the "unforgivable sin" which could cause us to wonder if we have committed some kind of sin that we cannot recover from through repentance. Does Jesus ever address the "unpardonable sin"?
Matthew 12:31-32 Mark 2:28-19
- * Does Jesus address the struggle in this life of the tension between the power of sin and the power of Christ for the Christian believer?
John 3:16

Application

- * Is there any sin in my life that the Holy Spirit is convicting me that I need to repent of? Am I ready to repent of my sin and ask for God's forgiveness?

Prayer

Lord, thank you for teaching me from your Word what Jesus teaches about sin. Please forgive my sins as I forgive those who sin against me. Thank you for providing a way through Christ for my sins to be forgiven. Amen