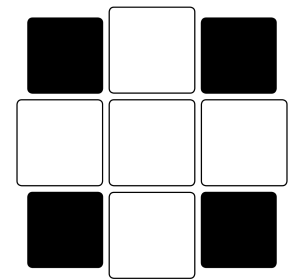


# When Someone Falls

Scripture: **1 John 5:16–17**

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## Overview

Whether it's your kids or your friends, how do you respond when you see them heading towards sin? Do you ignore it? Do you crush it? Or do you help them through it? How do you respond? How *should* you respond?

## Corroborating Texts

1 John 1:8–10; Galatians 6:1; Ecclesiastes 4:9

## Discussion Questions

1. What does this passage of Scripture mean? [the gospel empowers us to help one another when we fall]
2. What is “a sin not leading to death”? [sin that is forgiven through the blood of Jesus] Why is this important? [John is teaching us that: 1. Everyone is sinful. 2. All sins committed by believers are forgiven in Jesus]
3. What is the first thing we should be doing when we see other believers heading towards sin? [pray—for conviction, repentance, and restoration] What else can we be doing? [restore with gentleness through building depth in relationships, awareness, and investment]
4. How does this text point to the Gospel? [1. in that the gospel shows us that all believers are admitted into the Kingdom and 2. We need one another because we all fall short]
5. How should our relationships with one another look in order to be experiencing victory over sin? [we should be honest with one another about our sin, we should be willing to get help from one another, and we should always be seeking truth]