

Satanic Sins

Scripture: **1 John 3:8**

Series: **Doctrine & Devotion: A Study in the First Epistle of John**

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Overview

Until you see the evil of sin and the end of sin, your faith will be weak and your view of God will be small.

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Joe described sin in many ways, including: **rejecting God, daring God to do something, despising God's ways**, and **desiring the death of God**. How is sin each of these?
2. In what ways has our own view of sin (namely, your own) fallen short? Which of the above ways do you tend to gravitate towards? A challenging question to ask ourselves is: "Do I hate my sin not only for what it does and where it leads but ultimately for what it is?"
3. In order to understand how sin is truly satanic, hash out how sin:
 1. Follows Satan's example
 2. Submits to Satan's plan
 3. Earns Satan's fate
4. While a proper understanding of sin is crucial, we also must have a proper understanding of the end of sin. (See: Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:13-15, 1 John 3:8). Why must we also understand this truth? What does the "end" of sin mean (and not mean) for us as Christians?
5. Why will our faith be weak and our view of God small (see overview above) if we do not see the evil of sin and end of sin?
6. Recap the "four things if you see the evil of sin and the end of sin." [you will run to Jesus every day; you will be moved to repentance; you will be compelled to sing; you will be encouraged to speak]. As a group, pray together that we will be a people who see the evil and end of sin and thus have lives characterized by these four things.