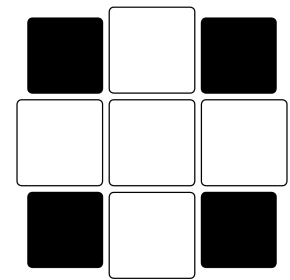


# The Sinfulness of Sin

Scripture: 1 John 1:8–10

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## Overview

The topic of sin is a heavy one. Most people—most believers, even—don't take it seriously enough. What is sin, what makes it so bad, and what can be done about it?

## Discussion Questions

1. What was the main idea of this sermon? [your sin is far more destructive than you know and Jesus is far more necessary than you imagine] How does this idea affect the way you see sin in general? What about your sin in particular?
2. Keeping in mind the main idea, what is sin? [doing what God forbids or refusing to do something He commands]
3. If you are going to commit sins of *commission* (doing what God has told us not to), what do those look like?
4. If you are going to commit sins of *omission* (not doing what God has told us to do), what do those look like?
5. In what ways do you see your sin working against your humanity?
6. In what ways do you see your sin working against your relationships?
7. If sin is denying God and declaring war against Him, how specifically does your sin do that?
8. What is the only way to deal with your sin? [repent] What prevents you from doing that? What does that look like? [recognizing our sin, owning it, being broken by it, and confessing it] What is the promise if we do? [finding rest and peace]
9. What is the application of this sermon? [know, believe, and repent]