

The Right Attitude Towards Sin

I John 1:5-2:2

Introduction:

Romans 3:23 *All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God*

NON BELIEVER	REAL BELIEVER	KEY POINT
v5 <i>Darkness</i>	v5 <i>God is light</i>	Declare the truth about God's character
v6 <i>Walk in dark</i>	v7 <i>Walk in light</i>	Don't deny the truth of sin
v8 <i>Deny fallen character</i>	v9 <i>Admit sin</i>	Don't be deceived about the awfulness of sin
v10 <i>Deny sinful actions</i>	v1-2 <i>Rely on Christ</i>	Don't defame the truth of God's righteousness

Declare the Truth of God's _____ 5

James 1:17 *Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow.*

1. Don't _____ the truth of sin 6-7

Jude 4 *For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.*

A. Fellowship

B. Cleansing

Luke 6:46 *"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you?"*

2. Don't be _____ about the awfulness of sin 8-9

Psalms 32:5 *I acknowledged my sin to Thee, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; And Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.*

Proverbs 28:13 *He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.*

A. God will act, on the basis of His character

B. God will forgive

Colossians 2:13 *when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.*

C. God will Cleanse

3. Don't _____ the truth of God's righteousness 10-2:2

Conclusion:

1. Rejoice in the God who is _____
2. _____ Sin the way God does
3. _____ the flesh through the Power of the Spirit

A. Live believing you're dead to sin

Romans 6:11 *Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ.*

B. Walk Away from Sin

12 *Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body that you should obey its lusts*

C. Walk Toward God

13b *but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.*

Galatians 5:16 *walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

4. Turn to the Only _____ for Sin