

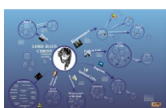


1.2 REPENTANCE

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Key Objectives

- Understanding obvious and subtle sins
- Understanding what religious works
- Identifying the works God require from us



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Legend Key:

-  - Hebrew Word
-  - Greek Word
-  - Read scripture
-  - Heart Question



How to get the most out of this booklet



Before we begin, it is important to emphasize that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change character. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key that teaches truth and the power of God, which in turn changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32). The study is structured in a way that you will write out the scriptures yourselves for the purposes of deeper reflection.

Here are some key points on how to get the most out of the booklet:

- This was developed for an intimate study approach. Find a mentor that has already completed this series to facilitate your journey. You will get much more out of the series that way.
- Read the scriptures before answering the questions (really important)! . In this way, you will learn to know the Word of God.
- Always find the answer from the Bible. Although you might think you know the answer, first find the answer in the Bible.
- Complete all the answers on the booklet.
- Be very honest with yourself, even if it hurts.
- Always have a memory verse you are working on.
- It is a good idea to share what you are learning with a friend.

GREEK - Sin

hamartano̅ (ham-ar-tan'-o)

Properly to miss the mark (and so not share in the prize), that is, (figuratively) to err, especially (morally) to sin: - for your faults, offend, sin, trespass.



Modern Sin



1Co 6:9-11 *Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not*

Which of the sins mentioned are socially acceptable today?

What does it mean to be deceived?

Does God discriminate between adultery and homosexual sin?



Psa 51:5 *Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the*

Are we born with a tendency to do the sin mentioned above?

What are the consequences of such a lifestyle?

Are you willing to acknowledge and deal with your sin?

Are you willing to follow God's standard?



Obvious Sin



Gal 5:19-23 *The acts of the flesh are obvious*

Who was this written for? (Unbelievers or believers)

Explain each of the sins listed in the passage.

English	Greek/ Definition	Test Yourself – How often do you struggle
Adultery	por-ni'-ah From G4203; harlotry (including adultery and incest); figuratively idolatry: - fornication. Def: Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not their spouse. Consider Matt 5:27-30)	
Impurity	ak-ath-ar-see'-ah From G169; impurity (the quality), physically or morally: - uncleanness.	
Debauchery	as-elg'-i-a Lack of self-control which involves one's behaviour (over-indulgence; food, sleep, etc.)	
Idolatry	i-do-lol-at-ri'-ah Worshipping anything other than God (career, school, pleasure, sports).	
Sorcery	far-mak-i'-ah The occult, sorcery, witchcraft, illicit pharmaceuticals, trance, magical incantation with drugs.	
Enmities	ekh'-thrah Being hostile. Animosity towards others.	
Strife	er-ith-i'-ah Rivalry or a lack of harmony between people.	
Jealousy	dzay'-los Grief and desire because you do not have what someone else has.	
Outbursts of anger	thoo-mos A state of intense displeasure, anger, wrath, rage, indignation.	
Disputes	er-ith-i'-ah Strife and rivalry because of selfish motives.	

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Dissensions	dee-khos-tas-ee'-ah A separate faction; division between people.	
Factions	hah'ee-res-is Creating a separation between people because of a different opinion.	
Envy	fthon'-os Pain and bitterness felt at the sight of another's excellence or happiness.	
Drunkenness	meth'-ay Excess intake of alcohol.	
Carousing	ko'-mos Living without restraint. Partying.	



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What does it mean “to live like this”?

What do you think will happen to those who live like this?



Do you recognize anything in your life on this list?



Do you have habitual sin that causes you to "live like this"? If “Yes”, what can you do about it?

Small and big Sin



Rev 21:7-8 *Those who are victorious will inherit all.....*

Which is worse: being a liar or a murderer?



Mat 5:37 *Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.*

Is your “Yes” your “Yes” and your “No” your “No”?



Do you tell the truth even if it hurts?

What can you do to be honest and truthful to everyone?

Sin of Omission



Jas 4:17 *If anyone, then, knows the good they*

What is the good we ought to do?

Is your life centered around the good you “ought to do”?

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The Religious' Sin



2Ti 3:1-4 *But mark this: There will be terrible times*

What does “having a form of godliness” mean?

“What does “denying its power” mean?”

What should we do to help someone who is a brother/ sister and who lives like this?

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Test yourself on this list. Ask someone who is truthful to tell you what they think about you.

English	Greek	Test Yourself - Notes
People will be lovers of themselves	fil'-ow-tos From G5384 and G846; fond of self, that is, selfish: - lover of own self.	
lovers of money	fil-ar'-goo-ros From G5384 and G696; fond of silver (money), that is, avaricious: - covetous.	
boastful	al-ad-zone From ἄλη alē (vagranacy); braggart: - boaster.	
proud	hoop-er-ay'-fan-os From G5228 and G5316; appearing above others (conspicuous), that is, (figuratively) haughty: - proud.	
abusive	blas'-fay-mos From a derivative of G984 and G5345; scurrilous, that is, calumnious (against man), or (specifically) impious (against God): - blasphemmer (-mous), railing.	
disobedient to their parents	ap-i-thace From G1 (as a negative particle) and G3982; unpersuadable, that is, contumacious: - disobedient.	
ungrateful	ach-ar'-is-tos From G1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed derivative of G5483; thankless, that is, ungrateful: - unthankful.	
unholy	an-os'-ee-os From G1 (as a negative particle) and G3741; wicked: - unholy.	
without love	as'-tor-gos From G1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed derivative of στέργω stergō (to cherish affectionately); hard hearted towards kindred: - without natural affection.	

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unforgiving	as'-pon-dos From G1 (as a negative particle) and a derivative of G4689; literally without libation (which usually accompanied a treaty), that is, (by implication) truceless: - implacable, truce-breaker.	
slandering	dee-ab'-ol-os From G1225; a traducer; specifically Satan (compare [H7854]): - false accuser, devil, slanderer.	
without self-control	ak-rat'-ace From G1 (as a negative particle) and G2904; powerless, that is, without self control: - incontinent.	
brutal	an-ay'-mer-os From G1 (as a negative particle) and ἥμερος hēmeros (lame); savage: - fierce.	
not lovers of the good	af-il-ag'-ath-os From G1 (as a negative particle) and G5358; hostile to virtue: - depiser of those that are good.	
treacherous	prod-ot'-ace From G4272 (in the sense of giving forward into another's [the enemy's] hands); a surrender: - betrayer, traitor.	
rash	prop-et-ace From a compound of G4253 and G4098; falling forward, that is, headlong (figuratively precipitate): - heady, rash [-ly].	
conceited	toof-o'-o From a derivative of G5188; to envelop with smoke, that is, (figuratively) to inflate with self conceit: - high-minded, be lifted up with pride, be proud.	
lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God	fil-ay'-don-os From G5384 and G2237; fond of pleasure, that is, voluptuous: - lover of pleasure.	

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WORKS - My good life



Eph 2:8-10 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through...*

Is there any religious work that we can do to be saved?

Does God want us to do work?

What are some of the "good" things we do to feel better about ourselves?



Do you think that "doing good" will offset the sin you have done/ are doing?

WORKS - Repentance from Acts that lead to Death



Heb 6:1-3 *Therefore let us move beyond the elementary*

Who was the book of Hebrews addressed to?

What were the religious acts performed by the Hebrews?

Why did they perform these "ACTS"?

Did that make them right with God?

What are some of the religious "ACTS" we perform today?

What makes us right with God?



What should you change your mind (Repent) about?



Light and Darkness



1Pe 2:9-10

Light	Darkness
Chosen people	Limbo
Israel's inheritance	Not His people
His mercy	Not mercy
Received mercy	
Declare the praises of Him	

List the items on the light side and List the items on the dark side.


Light	Darkness

Is there a gray area between light and darkness?

Where could one be at any time? Can you be in a transition state where you are not lost or not saved?

What would keep us in the darkness?

Search and Read NT scriptures with the word "save" in it?

 Are you in the darkness or in the light?

Do you know what Scripture teaches about how to get into the light?



WORKS - What Works are Required?



Joh 6:28-29 Then they asked him, "What must we

What is the "work" God requires from us?

What does it mean: "to believe in the one he has sent"?

You might need to study this out "what does believing in Jesus imply"?

WORKS - Believing and doing



Joh 14:12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes

This Scripture says we will do greater things than Jesus. What did Jesus do?



Are you doing what Jesus did?

Does your life show that you believe in Jesus?

Based on your answer in the question above -Do you then believe in Jesus?

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Into Practice – Weekly Accountability

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

1Co 8:1 *We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.*

- Are you caught up in deliberate sin?
- Have you confessed your sins this week?
- Are you keeping others accountable to be open with their lives?
- What are the works have you done this week?

Key Outcome

- Change of mind about doing sin in your life
- Using the power of the Holy Spirit to stop sinning
- Following the example of Jesus Christ



Memory verse



Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select two or three verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning in the scriptures you memorize.

<p>Act 2:36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"</p>	<p>Isa 59:1 Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.</p>	<p>Rom 3:10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."</p>
<p>Jas 4:17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.</p>	<p>Gal 5:19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.</p>	<p>Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.</p>

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<p>Rev 21:7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."</p>	<p>Jas 4:17 Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.</p>	<p>Gal 5:19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.</p>
<p>2Ti 3:1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.</p>	