

Application:

Start working on the _____ sin of your life.

We have a sin nature and a desire to sin which we **cannot** _____.

Reference: **1 John 1:8** (see screen)

We can identify what God says is right and wrong and we can start to _____ those truths to our lives.

Reference: **James 1:19** (see screen)

Quick to hear - _____ on God's Word as often as you can.

Reference: **Matthew 12:34** (see screen)

Slow to speak - Discipline yourself to _____ **more** and _____ **less**.

Slow to anger - Choose _____ over hate.

If you are not a Christian, you need to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. You need to accept God's gift of salvation and be reconciled to the God who created you, the God who loves you so much that His Son, Jesus died for you on the cross. If this is you then please see me after the service or send me an email.
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Sin - The Root Cause

Reference: **Miscellaneous Scripture**

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Reference: **Romans 3:23** (see screen)

Today we are going to examine **what** _____ **is** according to the Bible. We will observe the _____ **of sin** and identify the _____ **to sin** and some **practical application** for our lives.

What Sin Is:

Sins are the actions by which humans _____ against God, miss His purpose for their life, and surrender to the power of evil rather than to God.

Rebellion is the action of _____ **authority**.

Examples:

In the Old Testament

References: **Genesis 2:17, 3:6; Deuteronomy 6:24-25, 31:24, 27** (see screen)

In the New Testament, Jesus taught that sin was a condition of the _____.

References: **Matthew 5:21-22; Luke 6:45** (see screen)

Examples Comparing Biblical Views with World Views:

Example One: Gender Identity

Biblical View: **Genesis 1:27** (see screen)

World View: Transgender is a word that describes a person whose gender identity is **different from the sex they were _____ at birth**.

Example Two: Abortion

Biblical View: **Exodus 20:13** (see screen)

World View: Abortion is the deliberate _____ of a human pregnancy.

Example Three: Idolatry

Biblical View: **1 John 5:21** (see screen)

Idols are objects of _____ aside from God, which consumes your thoughts, words, time, energy, or money **other than God**.

World View: Statistics

- The average American watches about _____ hours of TV per month.
- There is not one language on the planet that does not contain swear words or filthy language.
- The average person wastes _____ days per year on useless activities.
- The number one desire of most people, in general, is making _____.
- _____% of men and _____% of women never read their Bibles.

Sin is the fundamental unbelief, distrust and rejection of God and **human _____ of God as the center of reality.**

Reference: **Mark 7:20-23** (see screen)

Types of Sin:

First, original sin:

Original sin is the teaching or doctrine that basically states **all people are sinners by _____** and have a bent towards sinning because of the sin committed by Adam in the Garden.

References: **Genesis 7:4; Romans 5:12** (see screen)

Second, personal sin:

Personal sin is the type of **sin committed by people _____ day** because of original sin, ranging from white lies to murder.

We sin in 4 basic ways:

We sin when we _____ the things that **God says not to do.**

We sin when we **do _____ do** what **God says to do.**

We sin when we _____ things we **should not say.**

We sin when we _____ things **we should not think.**

Third, imputed sin:

Imputed sin happened after Moses gave the law to man and when a person violated the law it was _____ **against them.**

Reference: **Romans 5:13** (see screen)

Fourth, unpardonable sin / unforgivable sin

The unpardonable sin is “_____ of the Holy Spirit”

Reference: **Mark 3:28-29** (see screen)

Consequences of Sin:

Continued rebellion against God means _____ **forgiveness of sin.**

Inherited death: **Romans 6:23** (see screen)

References: **Matthew 10:21; James 5:20** (see screen)

Death is a _____.

A physical death is the separation of the **soul from the _____.**

Spiritual death, which is of greater significance, is the separation of the **soul from _____.**

Reference: **Genesis 3:8** (see screen)

The **condition** of a person's heart right now is that he or she is _____ from God. We call that being lost.

The **cause** of this condition is _____.

The **effect** of this condition is:

- We lack an _____ of God and His objective goodness.
- We are spiritually _____.

Solution to Sin:

Reference: **John 15:5** (see screen)

Without Jesus there is _____ solution to the sin problem.

Reference: **John 6:44** (see screen)

We have to be _____ to Jesus by God the Father.

References: **Romans 8:1-3; Ephesians 2:5; John 3:16** (see screen)

Jesus Christ, Himself bore that punishment that we might be made _____ again (spiritually not-dead).