

Title: Overcoming
Sin

Series: First Steps

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1. Introduction

a. God's Word always focus on
person's heart & actions

- "As a man thinks in his heart,
so is he."

- "You shall know them by
their fruit (actions)"

b. Think about these words

- lust: forbidden desires

- temptation: anything entices
person to sin (response?)

- flesh: anything in mortal world
warring against "new creation"
of Christian's spirit

- sanctify: set apart for God &

c. Psalm 119:9, 11

- clean up your life? listening
& obeying (taking heed) to God's Word

- hiding God's Word in my heart

- result to not sin against God

d. John 17:17 Sanctify (change heart)
them (disciples) through Your (God's)
Word

- God's Word is truth

2. God's View of Sin & Behavior

a. Prov 28:13

- cover up your sin? no prosperity

- confess & forsake sin? mercy

- sin corrodes person's life
morally, ethically, & eventually
living life in a philosophical lie

2b. 1 Jn 1:9

- confess your sins
- God is faithful & just to forgive sins
(God is true to His character)
- in addition, God cleanses person ^{from} all unrighteousness

c. Eph 5:18

- do not be drunk with wine, which is excessive behavior
* under the influence
- in contrast be filled with Holy Spirit
* get your joy & happiness from God's fellowship/friendship

3. Thought Life

a. 2 Cor 10:5

- ~~through~~ down (out) sinful imaginations
- ~~through~~ down anything exalting (raising up) against God's knowledge
- bringing thoughts into obedience

b. 2 Cor 2:11

- not ignorant of Satan's devices
- don't want Satan to get advantage
- ~~is~~ not clueless in life

c. 1 Pet 5:8

- be sober (in right mind) & vigilant
- adversary the Devil looking to eat up Christians

d. Rom 13:14

- put on Lord Jesus Christ (copy)
- do not make provision (opportunity) for sinful lusts of the flesh

e. Ps 139:23-24

- Search me God & know me - try me - my thoughts
- God checks me out for wicked ways

4. Summary

- Reject sin
- Alert about Satan
- Flee/run from temptations
- Honest & holy with God