



## **YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT**

Jesus Never Said That Pt 3  
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### **POPULAR BIBLICAL MISCONCEPTION #3**

**You can do what you want... as long as it doesn't hurt anybody else.**

*For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear. They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths.*  
(2 Timothy 4:3-4)

### **THE REALITY OF SIN**

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (Romans 3:23)*

- **COMMISSION**      what we do that we shouldn't

*Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it. (James 4:17)*

- **OMISSION**      what we didn't do that we should have

### **THE CULTURAL MISBELIEFS ABOUT SIN**

#### **1. I'M NOT A BAD PERSON.**

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)*

*As it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one. (Romans 3:10)*

## 2. ALL SIN IS THE SAME.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)*

**How we live influences:**

- **Consequences on EARTH.**
- **Rewards in HEAVEN.**
- **Punishment in HELL.**

*“Beware of the scribes, who want to go around in long robes and who love greetings in the marketplaces, the best seats in the synagogues, and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows’ houses and say long prayers just for show. These will receive harsher judgment.” (Luke 20:46-47)*

*“You would have no authority over me at all,” Jesus answered him, “if it hadn’t been given you from above. This is why the one who handed me over to you has the greater sin.” (John 19:11)*

*Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. (1 Corinthians 6:18)*

## 3. SINCE I’VE ALREADY DONE IT, I MIGHT AS WELL KEEP DOING IT.

*Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? (Romans 6:1-2)*

### FINDING FORGIVENESS FOR SIN

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)*

*Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.” (John 8:34-36)*