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1. The _____ of Sin

To pursue sin with desire is to reject the authority and wisdom of God. Sin is practiced in contradiction to the law of God for it is, of its very condition, a state of lawlessness.

John 8:34 ~ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin."

Other Scriptures:

- 1 Timothy 1:8-11
- Romans 2:3
- Revelation 21:27

2. The _____ of Christ

Out of His absolute love for us, the LORD Jesus appeared in order to carry away our sins. Christians stand free from the penalty, are being freed from the power and will ultimately be free from the presence of sin.

2 Corinthians 5:21 ~ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Other Scriptures:

- John 1:29
- Hebrews 10:4-10
- Psalm 32:1-5



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3. The _____ of Connection

Wherein do you abide? You will either love your sin or love your Savior, and you cannot love them both. The comparison made is between those who truly abide, and those who profess but do not possess a true connection with Christ.

Galatians 5:24 ~ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Other Scriptures:

- 2 Peter 2:21-22
- Hebrews 6:7-8
- Matthew 25:31-32

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Truth to Remember:

Actions to Take:
