

Holiness is boring. God doesn't want me to have fun.

I can sin and get away with it.

My sin isn't really that bad.

Genesis 2:16-17

¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

Romans 5:16-17

¹⁶Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: **The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation**, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷For if, **by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man**, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

1 John 3:4

⁴Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

James 2:10-11

¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

I can't live in consistent victory over sin.

God can't forgive what I've done.

Romans 6:15-18

¹⁵What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. ¹⁸You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.