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### 1 John 3:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

<sup>7</sup> Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup> The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. <sup>9</sup> No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.

<sup>10</sup> This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

### Key Ideas

John is describing two ways of life (two paths):

1. **The way of the righteous**—seeking to oppose sin.
2. **The way of sin**—standing in opposition to God.

### Application

1. **See sin for what it truly is:** Death dressed up as life.
2. **Embrace repentance as a way of life:** Turn from death back to life.
3. **Remember the word "all":** Jesus forgives all your sin—even the ones you continue to struggle with.
4. **Live a with-God life (Abide):** The power to walk the path of righteousness flows from God, not you.

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