

The book of 1 John is written by John in order to combat false doctrines that were already influencing the early church. In our text today John shows us the problems with someone that makes a practice of sinning. He who makes a practice of sinning:

I. Lives in _____ (v.4-6)

Lawlessness leads to _____. Jesus leads to peace!

II. Is of the _____ (v.7-8)

If you practice sin, you're asking for two things:

A. To be _____ with Satan (v.7-8a)

B. To be _____ with Satan (v.8b)

III. Needs the _____ (v.9)

Three ways the heart of the Christian is different:

A. It _____ (v.9a, c)

B. It bleeds God's Word and _____ (v.9b)

C. It has been made new, with new desires, loves, and _____ (v.9d)

IV. Might be _____ (v.10)

Test:

A. Do I practice _____?

B. Do I love my _____?