

THE TRUTH ABOUT SIN
1 John 1:5-10

The Wrong Way to Deal with Sin:

1. Don't trivialize it

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (5)

2. Don't minimize it

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. (6)

3. Don't deny it

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (8)

4. Don't cover it

If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (10)

The Right Way to Deal with Sin:

1. Do accept responsibility for it

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another... (7)

2. Do repent of it

...and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (7)

3. Do confess it

If we confess our sins... (9)

4. Do fight it

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (9)