

## *Key Scripture*

1 John  
2:1-2

NKJV

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you *may not sin*. And if anyone sins, we have an *Advocate* with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

And He Himself is the *propitiation* for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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1. *God does NOT want His children to sin.*

1 John 2:1

NKJV

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And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

*2. However, if we do sin, Christ speaks on our behalf*

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**And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.**

*2. However, if we do sin, Christ speaks on our behalf*

Rev 12:10

NKJV

**... the accuser of our brethren,  
who accused them before our  
God day and night....**

*2. However, if we do sin, Christ speaks on our behalf*

Luke  
22:31-32

NKJV

**And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.**

**But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."**

*2. However, if we do sin, Christ speaks on our behalf*

Romans  
8:34  
ERV

**Who can say that God's people are guilty? No one! Christ Jesus died for us, but that is not all. He was also raised from death. And now he is at God's right side, speaking to him for us.**

*2. However, if we do sin,  
Christ speaks on our behalf*

1 John 2:2  
NKJV

**And He Himself is the propitiation  
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but also for the whole world.**



# *What should I do?*

Remember often that Jesus, your Advocate, is praying specifically for you as a member of His Father family.

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