

NOTES: 1 Peter 2.1-3 | Growing Upward
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Other Scriptures that list sins

- Matthew 15.19
- Romans 1.29-31
- 1 Corinthians 6.9-10
- Galatians 5.19-21

Three Facts about sin

1. Sin is an attack on God's creation.
2. Sin passes down to the generations.
3. Sin diminishes your loving Father's plan for you.

The Believer deals with sin in different ways:

The only biblical way to deal with sin is to repent, turn, ask Jesus to forgive us, and stop.

Five sins of attitude and speech.

1. **Malice- wicked-ill will**, your will and wish is that others would have calamity/tragedy/ "karma:
2. **Deceit-deliberate dishonesty**. Not a big deal anymore
3. **Hypocrisy – Pretended piety and love**, but just an act, not what's truly in the heart
4. **Envy– resentful discontent**, despising others for what they own, achieve, experience.
5. **Slander -back-biting lies**, to harm them and to slant others view of someone. Lots of times there is a motive, and secret selfish agenda.

1. The "therefore" takes us back

"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart." (1 Peter 1:22, NIV)

--from the heart- It's always a heart problem

2. The Bible teaches us to grow upward

"For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the

grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.” (1 Peter 1:23–25, NIV)

3. These Five Sins wreck relationships and are not loving.

Love is the measure of maturity and true transformation in Christ-likeness.

How you do relationships is the measure of Christ's. With God's help we can do better (ILL- I am so thankful for Emotionally Healthy Relationships, teaching me and give me tools and words to heal relationships, deal with conflict, verbalize frustration, and have difficult conversations.

Grow Upward

1. Let the Word of God change your heart
2. Respond to the Lord's Kindness
3. Keep growing Upward

“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.” (Colossians 2:6–7, NASB95)

Conclusion:

What is your sensitivity level to sin?

Are you becoming more Christ-like?

Are you cooperating in your transformation journey?

We have tasted God's goodness and kindness.

Take the other lists and Scriptures and pray through them.

Remember?

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9, NASB95)

Five sins of attitude and speech, That can wreck your most gifted relationships.

Are you operating in any of these?

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