

1 John 1:8-2:2

1. Sin and _____ ([1 John 1:8-9](#))

- A. Those who claim sinlessness are _____.
- B. Those who claim sinlessness do not possess the _____.
- C. Confession and repentance are the _____ of a true believer to sin's presence in their life.

Confession - ὁμολογῶμεν - profess, admit, _____

- D. God in his faithfulness and righteousness _____ sin and cleanses those who acknowledge their sin before him.

2. Sin and Jesus' _____ ([1 John 1:10-2:1](#))

- A. Claiming sinlessness attacks God's _____.
- B. The stated reality, John does not want his people to sin, but _____ does sin.
- C. Jesus is the one who speaks in our _____.

3. Sin and Jesus' _____ ([1 John 2:2](#))

- A. Jesus is the _____ sacrifice for our sins.
- B. Jesus' sacrifice provides the _____ of salvation for the entire world.

Discussion Question

- 1. Why would anyone claim to be sinless?
- 2. What are the implications of claiming sinlessness?
- 3. Does the material world impact the spiritual world? Does the spiritual world impact the physical world? How or why not?
- 4. Why does John call his church "little children"?
- 5. What does Jesus say in our defense when we sin?
- 6. Since Jesus provided the sacrifice for the entire world, does that mean all will be saved? Why or why not?
- 7. How do we make confession part of our spiritual development?