

MESSAGE NOTES

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LENTEN SERIES: "OUR BATTLE WITH SIN"**MESSAGE: "NEW WAYS TO SIN"**

"Sin will take you further than you want to go; it will keep you longer than you want to stay; and it will cost you more than you want to pay."

Week 1 = The **FIRST** sin = _____

Week 2 = The **SECOND** sin = _____

Week 3 = The _____ of sin

A HELPFUL WAY TO LOOK AT SIN

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." ROM 6:23

1. Sin was not part of God's _____ (RO 5:12)
2. God _____ sin (PS 5:4-5)
3. God has a _____ for sin → JESUS (RO 6:18, 1 JN 1:9)
4. We _____ sin apart from Christ (RO 3:23)
5. Through faith in Christ, we can be _____ to the power of sin, the presence of sin, and the penalty of sin (RO 6:6-7)

WHEN IT COMES TO SIN...

1. The Bible does not provide an _____, itemized list of every possible way to sin
 - Proverbs 6:16-19
 - Galatians 5:19-21
 - 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
2. The Bible lists sins that serve as _____, often ending with phrases like, "and the like"
3. Sin includes _____ actions and _____ attitudes or motives

4. Sins include acts of _____ (doing wrong) as well as acts of _____ (failing to do what is right)

"Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it." JA 4:17

5. The _____ of the matter – when it comes to sin – is a matter of the _____

NEW WAYS TO SIN – THREE CONSIDERATIONS

"Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done.²⁹ Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents." RO 1:28-30

1. Spiritual _____
2. _____ advances
3. Sexual _____ and changing _____

THE FIX = _____

Allowing Him to _____ be your

_____ (LEADER) & _____ (FORGIVER)

"Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think." RO 12:2

"Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up." HE 12:1