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Topic: Sin. Unrighteousness.
Study: Romans
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What's Your Problem?

Sin & Unrighteous Behavior

part 7



1. Identify _____ (vv.29b-31)

2. Always _____ (v.32a)

3. Don't _____ (v.32b)

Romans 1:29b-32

^{29b} They are gossips,
³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Why is holiness important in the Christian life?
2. Read **Romans 1:29b-31**. Which of the sins on this list have been a temptation for you as a Christian?
3. How would you respond to a Christian who says, "I don't know what my temptations are?"
4. Read **1 Corinthians 10:13**. How do the truths contained in this passage provide you with hope?
5. What are some indications in your life that you might be suppressing the valid presence of guilt?
6. How would you respond to a Christian who says he or she is "really struggling with prolonged feelings of guilt"?
7. List some situations in which our culture applauds sinful behavior?

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0720 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**

CD # 9940 – **Essential Strategies for Beating Temptation**

CD # 9930 – **A Time for Severity: Dealing with Sin in Your Own Domain**

CD # 0114 - 0118 – **Internal Warfare** (a 4-part series on fighting temptation from Colossians 3)

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this
week's schedule:

September 28th

Is. 61-62 & Gal. 1

September 29th

Is. 63-64 & Gal. 2

September 30th

Is. 65-66 & Gal. 3

October 1st

Jer. 1-2 & Gal. 4

October 2nd

Jer. 3-4 & Gal. 5

October 3rd

Jer. 5-6 & Gal. 6

October 4th

Jer. 7-8 & Eph. 1

October 5th

Jer. 9-10 & Eph. 2

*Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to **www.CompassBooks.org**.)*

Bridges, Jerry. **The Pursuit of Holiness**. NavPress, 1996.

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Packer, J. I. **Rediscovering Holiness**. Servant Publications, 1999.

Peterson, David. **Possessed by God: A New Testament Theology of Sanctification and Holiness**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of Living by Faith**. Multnomah Press, 1998.

Plantinga, Cornelius. **Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin**. Eerdmans Publishing, 1995.

Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: It's Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.

Watson, Thomas. **The Doctrine of Repentance**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1987.