



**Unrepentant Sin  
In The Life of A Christian**

**I John 1:6-2:6**

# 1. What Does Not Happen

## A. We are not lost:

- *John 10:27-30; “My sheep hear My voice, and I know the, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. I and My Father are one.”*

**B. We are not condemned:**

*Romans 8:1; “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”*

## 2. What Does Happen When We Sin:

### A. Fellowship With God Suffers: v.6

The results are:

- We subject the Holy Spirit to whatever we do in our body
- We no longer have His guidance and protection that He gives those who walk with Him.
- We lose the benefits of the obedient life

Example: Adam sinned and hides himself from the presence of God.

## **B. We Find Ourselves Restless When We Sin:**

*Job 15:20-21; “The wicked man writhes  
with pain all his days,  
and the number of years is hidden from the oppressor.  
Dreadful sounds are in his ears;  
in prosperity the destroyer comes upon him.”*

## C. We Lose Our Joy:

*Psalm 51:12; “Restore to me the joy of Your salvation...”*

When we chose to live with unrepentant sin in our lives we lose our joy.

The joy of church

The joy of reading our Bibles

The joy of sharing our faith with others

The joy of Christian activities

We can lose the joy of living

## **D. Our Witness Suffers:**

*Matt. 5:16; "Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see  
your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven."*

## **E. We lose confidence in our prayer lives:**

*Psalm 66:18; "If I regard iniquity  
in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."*



**F. PEOPLE AROUND US KNOW IT:**

**G. WE MAY LOSE OUR REWARDS:**

## **H. We can and will experience chastisement:**

*Heb. 12:5-8; "And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons."*

*1 John 5:16; "If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that."*

### 3. When We Sin What Should WE Do:

#### A. Confront it:

*Ps. 28:13; "He who covers his sin  
will not prosper,  
but whoever confesses  
and forsakes them will have mercy."*

## **B. Confess it:**

*1 John 1:9; “If we confess our sins,  
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

To confess our sin means  
to recognize that what you have done  
is rebellion against God.

It is to accept responsibility for it by naming it  
and turning from it with brokenness for what you have done in  
God’s sight.

## C. Consecrate your life:

*Ps. 51:17; “The sacrifices of God  
are a broken spirit,  
a broken and a contrite heart,  
these, o God, You will not despise.”*