



“Dying to Sin”

Kept by Jesus
I John 5:16-18

Sin is defeated by our:

I. Prayer - “he shall ask” (v. 16)

It's a calling to :

- A. Sensitivity** - “any man see his brother sin ”
- B. Service** - “He shall give him life”
- C. Strategy** - “I do not say that he shall pray for it

II. Perspicacity – “there is sin” (vs. 16-17)

It's a calling to :

- A. Discipline** - “there is a sin unto death”
- B. Definitions** - “all unrighteousness is sin”
- C. Discernment** - “there is a sin not unto death”

III. Protector - “keepeth himself” (v. 18)

It's a calling with :

- A. Volition** – “whosoever is born of God sinneth not”
- B. Victory** – “begotten of God keepeth himself”
- C. Vitality** – “that wicked one toucheth him not”

Sentence Sermon:

“Christ provides us with all we need for an abundant life.”

Additional Verses

- *I John 1:3-4; 3:9*
- *John 10:28; 17:12, 15*
- *Proverbs 11:6 -19*
- *I Corinthians 11:30; 5:5*
- *Proverbs 6:16-19*
- *James 1:15; 5:19-20*
- *I Peter 1:5; 4:8*
- *Hebrews 3:13*
- *I Thessalonians 5:14-15*
- *Exodus 32:30*
- *Jeremiah 7:16*
- *Matthew 18:15-20*
- *Galatians 6:1-8*
- *Jude 1:24*

Satan the wicked one

- *II Corinthians 4:3-4; 11:1-3; 12:7-9; John 14:30; Ephesians 2:2; 6:11, 16; Genesis 3; I Chronicles 21; Revelation 12:9; I Peter 5:8, 9; Luke 22:31-32*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. How does a man see his brother sin a sin?
3. What is a sin which is not unto death?
4. Is the man suppose to do anything besides pray?
5. What does he pray for?
6. How does God give “life for them?”
7. Why doesn't it say we should pray for sins unto death?
8. How does all this apply to someone on church discipline?
9. What is unrighteousness?
10. How is it that whosoever is born of God does not sin?
11. In what ways does Christ keep us?
12. Does Satan ever touch believers?

INTRO

Some form of the word sin is found 7 times in these three verses.

Remove all the indefinite articles....“a”

v. 16.

- If any man = 3rd class conditional...possible / probable
- see his brother = to notice another man or fellow human
- sin a sin = sinning a sin
- which is not unto death = any sin besides one that is “unto death”Lots of different kinds of sins

*** ARE ALL SINS THE SAME? No!**

+ Sin not unto death

+ Sin unto death

+ Sins that are an abomination

+ Sins the Lord Hates Proverbs 6:16-19

+ Unpardonable Sin

- he shall ask = prayer

** Spurgeon is quoted as saying, “We cannot all argue, but we can all pray; we cannot all be leaders, but we can all be pleaders; we cannot all be mighty in rhetoric, but we can all be prevalent in prayer. I would sooner see you eloquent with God than with men.”*

- and he shall give him life= forgiveness, healing, and the abundant life.

- for them that sin not unto death = everything but this special failure
- There is a sin unto death = Dillow **“Certainly this is the ultimate consequence of divine discipline brought upon the sinning Christian.”**
- I do not say = not forbidden ...just I dont recommend it but it does not say you cant, just it is not something that is commanded
- **Prayer not Required**
 - ⌚ Exodus 32:10
 - ⌚ Deuteronomy 9:14
 - ⌚ Jeremiah 7:16; 11:14; 14:11
 - ⌚ John 17:9
- that he shall pray = that the person (believer)
- for it = “about this” “peri ekeines” concerning the sin but you can pray for the sinner .

V. 17

- All = focus on the reality that all sin is serious
- unrighteousness = not the same as lawlessness
- is sin = outside of the target of God's desire for our lives and His holiness.....It is not simply instinctive of our animalness but a moral failure.
- there is a sin not unto death = there is hope for sinners....Christ can overcomeHe has defeated the world, sin, death, and Satan.

v. 18.

- We know = “oida” = to have seen, perceived, to know, be aware, or understand
- that whosoever is born of God = all believers

- sinneth not = “ouch harmartia” does not keep on sinning or continue to live a sinful lifestyle.
- but = or and
- he that is begotten of God = JESUS (John 18:37)
- keepeth himself =(auton vs. heauton) Jesus keeps us (John 10:28; 17:12, 15; Revelation 3:10)
 - I John 3:9; (Galatians 3:16-19 – explains seed)
- and that wicked one = active evil = masculine and personal = Satan – Matthew 6:13 ...cp I John 2:13
 - II Corinthians 4:3-4
 - John 14:30
 - Ephesians 2:2
 - II Corinthians 11:1-3
 - Genesis 3
 - II Corinthians 12:7-9
 - I Chronicles 21
 - Revelation 12:9
 - I Peter 5:8, 9
 - Luke 22:31-32
 - Ephesians 6:11, 16
- touchest him not = “ouch haptetai” to lay hold of someone that results in harm (John 30:17)

- > confess the Son and have Him
- > practice righteousness
- > do not continually practice sin
- > have the Holy Spirit
- > listen to the Word
- > believe Jesus is the Christ
- > overcome the world
- > believe Jesus is the Son of God
- > know Jesus protects them from the evil one

13 things about Those born of God:

- > keep His commandments
- > walk in the same way Christ walked
- > are lovers not haters
- > love the Father not the world