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[1 John 1:5-10](#), [1 John 2:1-6](#)

Christ's sacrifice on the cross paid for all our sins, but believers are still susceptible to temptation and disobedience. Therefore, we must understand what to do when we yield to our sinful desires. Knowing our struggle, God has graciously given us a way to receive cleansing so we can continue to grow in holiness. We're to ...

- **See sin as God sees it.** Our Father is absolutely pure, and to Him, every sin is an offense that violates His law, grieves the Holy Spirit, and belittles Christ's sacrifice.
- **Take responsibility for it.** Trying to soften sin's heinous nature by calling it a mistake, weakness, or shortcoming is unacceptable. We must acknowledge our guilt and disobedience rather than make excuses or blame others.
- **Confess it.** Agreeing with God about our wrongdoing is a blessed privilege because He then washes us clean of the guilt. And what's more, He empowers us to turn away from that sin in repentance so we can begin walking afresh in holiness.

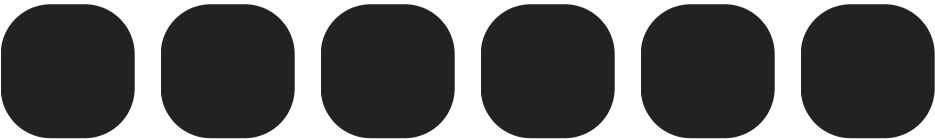
Although John explained how we are to deal with sin, his main purpose was to encourage us to turn from it and walk in obedience to God. The longer we are Christians, the less sin should

characterize our life.

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