

What Sin Attacks

When we talk about solutions to specific sins, it is easy to be overwhelmed by sin after sin. However, understanding our sin problem as a whole gives us wisdom in dealing with each individual sin.

Scripture: James 2:8-13

I. The first statement that defines for us exactly what sin attacks is any sin results in a _____ verdict. Committing one sin makes us guilty of being a _____.

Romans 1:28-32 28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; 32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

✓ Resist the temptation to redefine sin as small, insignificant, or just a _____.

II. The second statement that defines for us exactly what sin attacks is sin is about a _____ not an act. Sin is not about _____ but about values.

Romans 1:18-21 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

✓ Understand how sin hurts the _____ of God and not just His rules.

III. The third statement that defines for us exactly what sin attacks that defines for us exactly what sin attacks is that the answer for every sin is to live acknowledging the _____ of God's way. Christian liberty is always practiced in the context of _____.

✓ Live as a person who knows they are going to be _____ by the One who gives true life.

Remember this - All sin is an attack on the _____ of God to us.

Our challenge: Treat every sin as a part of your heart that needs to _____ to God's heart.

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