

Knowing and Following Truth: A Study of 1 John  
**How Often Can the Christian Sin and Get by with It?**  
*1 John 3:4-9; 5:16-18*

1. Christians will not \_\_\_\_\_ against God—3:4,7
2. Jesus came to the earth to take away not only the eternal consequences of sin but also the daily yielding to sin. 3:5,8
  - Satan uses the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Satan appeals to our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Satan himself works within our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Remaining in Christ reduces the daily hold of sin on our lives. 3:6
  - We abide through proper spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
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4. God puts us in His \_\_\_\_\_ to gain \_\_\_\_\_ in times of heavy temptation. 5:16

**Questions for Reflection**

Do I consistently cultivate God's nature in my life by Bible reading, prayer, and fellowship with other believers?

Has any unconfessed sin defiled my inner person? Am I willing to confess and forsake that sin?

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