

Sin And The Christian

*"And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." 1 John 1:4
(English Standard Version)*

Why don't people _____ when told of _____'s deadly nature?

How Christians Must View Sin

A. 1 John - Seeing the real Christ:

1. 1:5 - We see the _____ of sin only by realizing that God is _____, without any _____ at all.
2. 3:5 - Jesus appeared to take _____ sins, and in Him there is no _____.
3. John 3:19,20 - The problem is that we _____ sin.

B. 1 John - Having the right view of sin:

1. 1:6,8,10 - These "_____" statements show that sin is a _____ to each of us.
2. 2:4-6 - _____ Christ and _____ in Christ means that we are keeping His _____.
3. 2:15-17 - We must understand why we're _____ to sin: desires of the _____, desires of the _____, and _____ of life.
4. 3:4 - If we keep on sinning we're practicing _____.
5. 3:6-8 - Let no one _____ you. We must distance ourselves from sin.

C. Hebrews 11:24,25 - _____ saw that sin's _____ are _____.

What Christians Must Do When They Sin

A. 1 John - How to respond when we know we've sinned:

1. 2:1,2 - We have an _____ who takes _____ sins.
2. 1:7,9 - We must _____ to the light and be willing to _____ that we have sinned.
3. 2:28,29 - We must resolve to _____ in Him.
4. 3:19-22 - What if our heart _____ us? God is _____ than our hearts.
5. Mark 16:7 - Could Jesus _____ Peter? Absolutely!

B. 1 John 1:4 - Learning - and following - these principles about sin will lead to _____.

In the _____'s _____ we see how sin _____.

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