

# Targeting The Clinging Sins

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16, English Standard Version

Some \_\_\_\_\_ stubbornly \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. They shouldn't.

## Clinging Sins Cannot Be Ignored

- A. Hebrews 12:1 – We must \_\_\_\_\_ aside \_\_\_\_\_ which clings so \_\_\_\_\_ if we hope to run our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. What is “sin that clings so closely”?
  1. Loew & Nida: Pertaining to the exertion of \_\_\_\_\_ control.
  2. For some, these may be \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_ sin should be allowed to remain.
- C. 2 Corinthians 7:1 – Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Six Steps For Targeting Clinging Sins

### A. **Fear God:**

1. 2 Corinthians 7:1 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ motivates us.
2. Hebrews 10:26,27 – We must not sin \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. **Put on the Lord Jesus:**

1. Matthew 12:43-45 – The house was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romans 13:12-14 - To \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is vital.

### C. **Identify clinging sins:**

1. Romans 7:7 – We \_\_\_\_\_ what sin is from the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 1 John 1:8,9 – To \_\_\_\_\_ our sins means that we \_\_\_\_\_ them individually.

### D. **Flee from temptations:**

1. 1 Corinthians 6:18 - Flee from \_\_\_\_\_ immorality.
2. 2 Timothy 2:22 - \_\_\_\_\_ youthful \_\_\_\_\_.

### E. **Pursue righteousness:**

1. 2 Timothy 2:22 – “\_\_\_\_\_” means to make it a strong goal.
2. Galatians 5:16 – To \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ will keep us from \_\_\_\_\_ the desires of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### F. **Pray often for the Lord's help:**

1. Ephesians 6:11 – Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ are to make us \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ephesians 6:18 – Not only do we put on \_\_\_\_\_, we must also \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 12:1,2 – The way to endure is to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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