

Why Do Christians Sin? Genesis 3:1-8

A Problem Among God's People Since Beginning

2Peter 2:18-22; 2Samuel 6:7; 2Timothy 2:18

Lack of knowledge

1Corinthians 15:34; Matthew 22:29; Romans 10:1-3; Leviticus 5:17

Failure to love truth - *2Thessalonians 2:10-12*

In time of division, fail to study-know truth

Misled by false teachers - *Romans 16:17-18; Acts 15:1-2; Proverbs 16:25; Matthew 15:14*

Unscriptural associations - *1Corinthians 5:9-13*

Spiritual weakness

Manifested in Spiritual weak churches

1Corinthians 3:1; Revelation 3:15-16; Revelation 3:1; Hebrews 5:12-14; Luke 8:13

Fear of men - *John 12:42-43; Galatians 2:4-5*

Unstable - *Ephesians 4:14; 2Peter 3:16*

Failure to correct sin

In Self - *2Corinthians 13:5; James 1:22-25*

In Others - *Matthew 18:15; Titus 1:13; 2Thessalonians 3:6*

Prejudice

Making up mind without sufficient evidence - *Proverbs 18:13; Acts 16:20-21*

Decisions based on emotions "I feel" "Behold I thought" - *2Kings 5:11*

Majority is bound to be right; Preacher cannot be wrong

Loved ones--good enough for my parents

Love of world

1John 2:15-17; 2Timothy 4:10; Luke 8:14

Love of pleasures - *2Timothy 3:1-5*

Love of money - *1Timothy 6:9-10*

Rich Farmer - *Luke 12:15*

Lying - *Acts 5:1-3*

Desire for preeminence

3John 9; Acts 20:30

Manifested in attitude of rule or ruin - *1Timothy 6:20-21*

Willful-Presumptuous-Rebellious--Stiff-necked

Numbers 15:30-31; Hebrews 10:26-27

"I like, I love it, I want some more of it."; "I know I ought to worship, but"