

Sliders

Matthew 23:16-28

Sometimes the smallest of errors bring the greatest of disasters.

Space shuttle explosion was caused by a failed O-ring.

Easy to overlook some things as not that big a deal

Yet they are indicators of bigger issues

Consider a few things we often let slide

(9 Sins the Church Is Surprisingly OK With as Long as You Love Jesus by Frank Powell)

Fear & Worry

1John 4:18; John 12:42; 19:38; 20:19; 1Peter 3:14-16; Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:4-7

Serious because is evidence of a lack of faith!

Gluttony & Consumerism

Hebrews 13:1-6; James 4:1-4; 1Timothy 6:6-10; Philippians 4:11-13

Serious because is evidence of lack of contentment!

Closely associated with greed and covetousness!

Flattery & Patriotism

Matthew 5:14-16; 6:1-4; 16-18; 19-21; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 11:13-16; 1Peter 2:9-11

Serious because is evidence of lack honor to God!

Apathy & Comfort

Matthew 5:6; Luke 9:23-24; 2Timothy 2:15; 1Thessalonians 4:10

5 of the 7 churches rebuked for being 'ok' with where they were spiritually even though they had

sinner among them; Ephesus - **Revelation 2:2-5**; Pergamum - **Revelation 2:13-15**; Thyatira -

Revelation 2:19-23; Sardis - **Revelation 3:1-3**; Laodicea - **Revelation 3:15-17**

Serious because they inhibit growth!

Lying

Issue is integrity and honesty - **Matthew 5:33-37**

Are we trustworthy? Is our word true?

Serious because it is hypocrisy!

Watch for ALL sin!

Small things have a big impact and will lead to disaster if not corrected.

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