# **Sins of Saints**

(Galatians 6:1)

Introduction: 1. Sin is a topic that we don't talk much about, but in order to appreciate the concepts of salvation and grace, we must understand sin.

- 2. There are many ways to sin.
  - a. Omission and Comission.
  - b. Weakness and Rebellion.
- 3. We can even sin in our handling of people who are entangled in sin.
- 4. (Galatians 6:1).
- 5. In this lesson, I want to point out three sinful ways of dealing with sin and how we should deal with sin.

#### I. Callousness

- A. Some people aren't phased by sin.
- B. They've grown desensitized and have learned to accept it.
- C. (1 Corinthians 5:1-2).
- D. (Revelation 2:20).

#### II. Contempt

- A. We can sometimes cop some terrible attitudes toward sinners.
- B. There is no place for a "holier-than-thou" attitude when following Jesus (Isaiah 65:2-5).
- C. (Romans 2:1-24).
- D. (Luke 18:10-14).

### III. Condemnation

- A. I'm not talking about condemnation of sin, but of the sinner.
- B. Could it be that in our condemnation of sin, we make it impossible for people to see that we still love the sinner?
- C. (Luke 9:51-56).
- D. (Jonah 3:10-4:4).

## IV. Compassion

- A. Compassion doesn't compromise truth.
- B. Compassion exposes sins.
- C. Compassion calls for repentance.
- D. But compassion demonstrates genuine love for the sinner.
- E. (John 8:1-11).
- F. (Luke 7:36-50).

#### Conclusion:

- 1. Friends, let's remember the danger and consequences of sin.
- 2. Don't allow it to creep into your life unnoticed and take up residence.
- 3. May God help us to identify it, and respond to it biblically.