

1 John Pt. 10

So You May Know You Believe

1. A believer doesn't make a _____ of _____.

1 John 3:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1 John 3:4-10 (ESV)

⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵ You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

⁸ Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

⁹ No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.

What is sin

2. Sin is _____ the _____.

Two aspects of sin

3. Sinful _____ (plural): violation, disobedience, rebellious action,

etc. missing the _____ mark. **1 John 1:7; Romans 7:15-20.**

4. _____ of sin (singular): a powerful master, god, king, lord, ruler, savior; missing the _____ mark.
Romans 6:6, 6:16; Exodus 20:2-3, 4-5; Romans 1:21-32; 2 Peter 2:19-22.

5. Satan's _____ is to use the _____ of sin to pull you and others into sin's _____.

- _____ You lie to get it
- _____ You cheat to hang on to it
- _____ You grow a hard heart having it
- _____ You fold if you lose it

John's firm instructions on how to not fall under the domain of sin.

6. Don't make a _____ of _____.

a. _____ "*poieo*" means: _____, abode (taking up residence in), stay (getting _____ with). **1 John 3:4-10.**

7. _____ your sins: Do not water down, justify, or make an _____ for sin.

8. Hold onto the _____ with a death _____.

9. Use _____ as an evaluation _____ to see if you have something else on your throne in _____ of God.