

The Life: Dealing With Temptation and Sin  
1 John 2:1-6

Make It Your Aim Not to Sin – 1 Jo 2:1

- Remember Who lives in you – 1 Jo 2:1; Col 1:27

...He is never an excuse for sin, but a reason not to sin – Ro 6:1-11

...He has defeated all our enemies – Zeph 3:15,17

= sin(s) – 1 Jo 3:5 = devil (1 Jo 3:8; 5:18) = world (1 Jo 4:4)

= we are joined to His overcoming life – 1 Jo 5:4-5

- Remember that temptation has not been removed – 1 Thess 3:5; Ja 1:13

...a “when”, not an “if” – Ja 1:2-3

...enticed to get a legitimate need/desire met in an illegitimate way – Ja 1:14

= Temptation... is... not... sin! – Heb 4:15

= Temptation is meant for us – Ja 1:2,3

= Temptation is not against just me, but against Christ in me – Heb 2:18; II Pet 2:9; 1 Cor 10:13; Ga 2:20

“But If Anyone Sins...” an (“if”), not a (“when”)... 1 Jo 2:1

- Keep your focus on Jesus Christ – 1 Jo 2:1-2; Heb 10:14

...we have an “Advocate” Who pleads what He has done – 1 Jo 2:1

...we have an atoning sacrifice for all our sins – Col 2:13; Titus 2:14

- Keep His commands – 1 Jo 2:3-5

...which are always profitable for our living – 1 Jo 1:1

...which are all born of love – 1 Jo 2:5

...which continually overpower the darkness – Jo 1:5; 1 Jo 5:4,5

- Keep walking in Him – 1 Jo 2:6

...not something to do as much as Someone to believe – Jo 6:28-29

...as He walked: in the light of His Father’s “say so” = by faith – Jo 5:30; 6:38

by the compelling of His Father’s love = in love – Jo 13:1,34,35