

Doctrine of Sinning Less

1. Christians should sin less.
 - *Romans 6:1 What? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound. God forbid!*
2. Christians can sin less by making no provision for the flesh.
 - *Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.*
3. Christians can sin less by memorizing the Bible.
 - *Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*
4. Christians can sin less by fleeing from evil at the first moment of temptation.
 - *James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*
5. Christians can sin less by making a conscious choice of good over evil by the renewing of the mind. It is the Adam and Eve moment revisited. Say yes to righteousness.
 - *Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*
6. Christians can sin less by being still and knowing God.
 - *Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.*
7. Christians can sin less by depending more on the Holy Spirit.
 - *Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.*
8. We would not sin as much in the presence of God visibly and so we practice the presence of God.
 - *Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.*