

We all become frustrated with our spiritual lives when sin intrudes, and it seems that no matter how hard we try, no one can live a truly pleasing life for God. Don't we have the Spirit of God in us? Shouldn't that Spirit enable us to defeat sin?

Although we are new creations, we seem to fail as we try to become holy before God. This struggle becomes greater in the minds of God's chosen people when sin overcomes them- even more so than the unsaved.

We don't have to live this lie! Cry out, "Accuser be gone, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!" Holiness is not a matter of doing, but rather a matter of *being*. Being one who is under Christ's saving grace and covered in His blood. Let no Christian say that he is more holy than another. Let none have prideful arrogance in their righteous deeds before the Creator. The Son of Man's powerful sacrifice covers the *entirety* of *each* child of God. One is no more holy than another under Christ's sacrifice.

What then shall we say of this power of sin which seemingly lays hold of us? Remain close with God in a loving, intimate relationship that is exempt of all rules, standards and record keeping (of sin). Has our Lord Jesus not said, "If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit. Apart from Me you can do nothing at all." Be one with God and you will see sin no more. Be intimate with your Creator and watch sin's power fade into nothingness in the light of the Lord. How much sinning is too much for God's forgiving power? Forbid us from asking! God is not one who dwells on our sins but one who is eager to restore a relationship to its intimacy. Bottom Line: We should dwell not on sin, but on the Savior! Keep in the word, pray and fellowship, and keep the fire alive in the most important relationship there is—the one you have with God.