

'Walk the Talk don't just Talk the Walk' PART 2

Dealing with Sin in the Christian's life.

Galatians 5:18–26, Romans 7:4–25, Romans 8:12, 13, Galatians 5:16–23

I. People Try to Cover Their Sin Like Adam & Eve *Genesis 3:7*

A. We need to expose ourselves to the light

1 Peter 2:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:5, John 3:19–21, Ephesians 5:8–13

B. How do we try to cover our sin

By lying: To others (*1 John 1:6*), to ourselves (*1 John 1:8*), to God (*1 John 1:10*)

C. What losses does this liar experience

He loses: The Word (*1 John 1:6*), his fellowship (*1 John 1:8*)
and his character (*1 John 1:10*)

II. We Need to Confess Our Sins

For there is:

– Propitiation *1 John 2:2*

– An Advocate *1 John 2:1*

Hebrews 4:15, 16, Hebrews 7:23–28, Job 9:32–33

III. We Will Receive Cleansing from our Sins *1 John 1:7, 9*

– Judicially—Justified

Romans 5:1

– Personally—Cleansed

1 John 1:9, John 15:3, John 13:6–10

IV. We Will Conquer Our Sins *1 John 1:7*

By walking in the light:

– Being open and sincere

Philippians 1:10

– Obeying God's Word.

Psalms 119:105, John 14:15

– Observing Christ's example

1 John 2:6, 1 John 1:7, 1 John 4:17, 1 John 3:3, 7, Ephesians 4:32