

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 5, 2021

SIN IS LAWLESSNESS
1 JOHN 3:4-6

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Every sin you commit is a horrific act of rebellion against God, requires Christ's work to take it away, and is not compatible with a life committed to Christ.

- I. Sin is a horrific act of rebellion against God (v.4)
- II. Sin requires Christ's work to take it away (v.5)
- III. Sin is not compatible with a life committed to Christ (v.6)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How should the definition of sin we've considered this afternoon spur us on to greater examination as we considered this morning?
2. How do you respond to those who trivialize or even laugh at sin? Does John's definition change how you would respond?
3. Do you ever ponder the weight of sin and the cost of your salvation in that light? How amazing is our God?!
4. Are there other terms you need clearer definitions for? Consult the catechisms for clear, concise, biblical definitions on terms like "justification", "adoption", etc.

FURTHER READING: Isa 53:5; John 8:34; Rom 4:15, 7:13; Heb 7:26-28; 1 John 1:8-9, 2:1, 3:8, 4:9