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Countryside Bible Church

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Psalm 97:10

¹⁰ Hate evil, you who love the LORD, Who preserves the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 119:104

¹⁰⁴ From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

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Psalm 45:7

⁷ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of joy above Your fellows.

Psalm 101:3

³ I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me.

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Proverbs 8:13

¹³ “The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverted mouth, I hate.

Job 28:28

²⁸ “And to man He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding.’ ”

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Mortification of Sin

“The choicest believers, who are assuredly freed from the condemning power of sin, should also make it their business all of their days to mortify the indwelling power of sin.” John Owen, *The Mortification of Sin*, P. 2

Romans 8:13

¹³ for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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Mortification of Sin

Galatians 2:20

²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 5:24

²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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Respectable Sins

“The motivation for this book stems from a growing conviction that those of us whom I call conservative evangelicals may have become so preoccupied with some of the major sins of society around us that we have lost sight of the need to deal with our own more “refined” sins.” Jerry Bridges *Respectable Sins*, P. 9

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Sins of Commission

Colossians 3:5–8

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

⁶ For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience,
⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.

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Sins of Omission

James 4:17

¹⁷ Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

The proverbial saying conveys a stern warning against the sin of neglect. Not the sin of commission but the sin of omission is mentioned. That particular sin raises its ugly head when man ignores God, makes plans, is successful, and brags about his achievements (James 4:13–16).

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Whether this is the sin of commission or omission, it is an affront to God, especially when the sinner knows God's commandments.

Sin ought never to be taken lightly. This is especially true of the sin of omission which is often given the innocuous appearance of oversight.

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Sins of Commission and Omission

Proverbs 11:2

² When pride comes, then comes dishonor, But with the humble is wisdom.

Proverbs 29:23

²³ A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor.

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The Believer's Commitment

Philippians 3:7–8

⁷ But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

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Application

To be a Christian is to love God

To love God is to love righteousness

To love righteousness is to hate sin

The Christian life must be based on an accurate understanding of the Gospel!