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  - a. The Theological Foundation—What He Taught in 6:1-10
  - b. The Specific Audience—All Christians
  - c. The Actual Command—"Consider"
  - d. The Only Basis—"In Christ Jesus"

# How Can We Practice This Command?

1. Study and meditate on 6:1-10 until you understand it.
2. Believe it to be true!
3. Remind yourself constantly about this truth, until it becomes second nature.
4. Remind yourself of this truth at the moment of temptation.

# How Does This Command Help in our Battle with Sin?

1. It teaches us about our new identity in Christ.
2. It warns us that if we are living in unrepentant sin, God will discipline.
3. It reminds us that the source of sin is not the new person we are in Christ, but our unredeemed flesh.
4. It reminds us that we don't have to give in to sin.
5. It provides real hope for growth and holiness.
6. It provides assurance of our salvation.
7. It provides confidence that God will complete in us what He started.