

## Mindful Of Sin James 1:13-15

### Mistake?

Most only see sin as a problem when it fits the human idea of serious wrongs  
God sees all sin the same  
Not a popular topic, but we need to consider what Scripture says about sin

### Sin Is ...

Transgression/Lawlessness - **1John 3:4**  
Unrighteousness/Wrongdoing - **1John 5:17**  
Committed ...  
Presumption/Without Faith - **Romans 14:23**  
Willful/Deliberate - **Hebrews 10:26**  
Thought - **Matthew 5:28**  
Word - **Matthew 12:37**  
Deed - **Galatians 5:19-21**

### Cause

Lust - **Romans 6:12; James 1:15**  
Neglect - **James 4:17**  
Defiance - **Mark 3:28-29**

### Consequences

They are certain - **Numbers 32:23; Ephesians 2:1-3**  
Lose God - **Isaiah 59:2; 2John 9**  
Suffer - **Matthew 25:41,46; 1Corinthians 11:29-30**  
Be lost - **James 5:19-20**  
Be rejected - **1Corinthians 9:27**  
Fall short - **Romans 3:23**

### Avoid

Self-denial - **Matthew 16:24; Romans 13:14**  
Vigilance/Wakefulness - **1Peter 5:8-9; Ephesians 5:14; Luke 15:17**  
Walking by faith - **Hebrews 3:12-14; 2Corinthians 5:7; Romans 10:17**  
God's Word - **Psalms 119:11**  
Submitting to God's will - **Romans 6:12-16**  
Goodness - **Romans 12:21**

### Remedy

Christ's Blood - **1John 1:7**  
Faith - **Acts 10:43**  
Repentance - **Acts 2:38; 3:19**  
Baptism - **Acts 22:16**  
Confession - **1John 1:9**  
Prayer - **Acts 8:22; 1John 5:16**

### Responsibility For Sin

God instructed Adam as a responsible man. - **Genesis 2:17; Genesis 3; Acts 5:1-11**  
Responsibility for sins involves obtaining forgiveness or punishment  
I am responsible for obtaining forgiveness - **Hebrews 5:8-9; 2Thessalonians 1:6-8**  
Only I will be punished for my sin -- if the blind lead the blind