

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR “HOW TO OVERCOME A SINFUL PAST”

1. How did the psalmist portray sin in Psalm 38:4?
2. Jesus said in John 10:10 that He had come to offer us a certain type of life. What type of life is that?
3. What is the message of 1 John 4:4?
4. According to 1 John 4:4, what can provide us with victory over sin?
5. What does Ezekiel 18:4 say will happen to the soul that sins?
6. Explain the meaning of Genesis 4:7.
7. According to Romans 3:23, “all have sinned.” What does that say about each one of us individually?
8. If a person says that he does not sin, what, according to 1 John 1:7-10, does that make him?
9. What is the first step in overcoming a life of sin?
10. What is the second step in overcoming a life of sin?
11. What is the third step in overcoming a life of sin?
12. Peter stated in 2 Peter 3:9 that there is something that God does **not** want. What is it?
13. According to Proverbs 14:9, what is the fool’s view of sin?
14. What did Jeremiah bemoan in Jeremiah 6:15?
15. What did Jonah do in regard to sin?
16. This lesson uses Luke 15 and the account of the prodigal son to make the point that there are two basic lessons to be learned from a life of past sin. What are those two lessons?
17. What is the key phrase in 1 Corinthians 6:11 that explains how to deal with sin?
18. In Hebrews 8:12, God said, “I will remember their sins no more.” What five steps must a sinner take to correct his life so that God will no longer remember his sins?
19. According to Acts 22:16, at what point in the salvation process are our past sins forgiven?
20. What good advice did Paul provide in Philippians 3:12-13 about dealing with past sins?
21. What encouraging point did Paul make in 2 Corinthians 5:17?