



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

What Is Sin?

Sin is a word we rarely use. No one wants that word used about him or her. A person told me they did not believe there is sin. Most often, we relate sin to illicit acts, speech or worship (Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 4:29-31, Romans 1:24-32, NKJV). Addiction to drugs and alcohol is called sin (Proverbs 20-1). However, we do not think that our spoken anger towards our spouse, children or neighbors is a sin (Galatians 5:22-25, Ephesians 5:22-31, 6:1-4). Neither do we call cheating in business nor on school exams a sin (Ephesians 6:5-9). Sin, chata in Hebrew, means missing the mark. The examples above all miss the mark! We do it often. He threw the ball from the foul line. It hit the back of the rim and bounced high, missing the mark. On the rebound, the opposing team threw the ball downcourt to a player who shot from the three-point line into the basket, hitting the mark. Game won! The mark we most often miss is showing God's glory (Romans 3:23). None of the above examples shows God's glory. How do we not miss the mark? Our purpose is to walk with God daily, allowing Him to show us what to do and what to say (Proverbs 3:5-6). Apart from Jesus, we can do nothing successfully (John 15:5). Walk daily with Jesus, and He will hit the mark for you every time. He has forgiven all our sins (Psalm 103:2-3).

Shalom!!

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