



# WE DON'T NEED TO LIVE IN GUILT

FFC WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES  
TAKE YOU TO GOD'S WORD FOR ANSWERS

# DEALING WITH SIN

We don't need to live in guilt! The purpose of the gospel is to bring about obedience that glorifies God, rather than wallowing in guilt. In moments of honesty, we all admit that we are rebels who don't want to obey. Jesus brings us hope, through His poured out blood, that we can be *redeemed* rebels who live in victory. So, don't balk at dealing with sin. Dealing it biblically gives you hope.

## Directions

As the Holy Spirit faithfully reveals your sin, deal with it biblically in each of the following five areas. Complete this page alone before God, reading each Scripture passage and praying before answering the questions. Share it with your discipleship coach. Extra copies of "Dealing with Sin as A Disciple of Christ" are available at the Women's Bulletin Board as you enter the FFC Fellowship Hall.

### 1. CONCEPTION OF SIN

#### Read James 1:12-15

- What am I desiring more than glorifying God, so much that I'm willing to sin to get it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 2. CONVICTION OF SIN

#### Read John 16:8-11

- How is the Holy Spirit convicting me of sin, righteousness (WWJD), and judgment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3. CONFESSION OF SIN

#### Read 1 John 1:5-10

- What is my specific confession of sin to God and the people it has affected? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. CHANGE

Read Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:21-24; Colossians 3:5-17

- What do I have to *put off*? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What Scriptures will *renew my mind* regarding this specific sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What new biblical actions must I *put on*? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. CONVINCING OTHERS

Read 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

- How will I convince others that I am earnest about changing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How do I evidence that I am eager to clear myself of my sin, not just eager to clear myself of the consequences? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How much do I hate my sin, showing indignation toward it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How do I show that I have a phobia to do it again, a fear of sinning again? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is my longing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What evidence shows that I have zeal to do what's right? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Am I upset if someone mentions my sin, or do I humbly agree that it was wrong? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Would those closest to me say that they are convinced I have truly changed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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