

I'm A Christian. I've SINNED.

What Should I Do NOW?

Scripture Reading – 1 John 1:1-4

- A. What a blessing it is to assemble with fellow Christians!
- B. As Christians, we are encouraged in God's Word to always be watchful.

C. But what should we do when we **have** fallen?

I. The Blood Of Christ Cleanses Sin

- A. John speaks of those who “*walk in the light,*” but have stumbled in sin (1 John 1:5-2:2).
- B. Whomever I am, the blood of Jesus will not cleanse me if I am resolved to continue in my sin.
- C. Things that will not cleanse me from my sin:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. God's Forgiveness Is Conditional

- A. The example of Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8:9-24)

- B. The Christian who was guilty of sexual immorality in Corinth (1 Cor. 5; 2 Cor. 2:6-8,7:10-11)

- C. The Ephesians who had practiced magic arts (Acts 19:16-19)

- D. The prodigal son (Luke 15:11-24)

III. What About A “Public Confession”?

IV. Fellow Christians Avoiding The “Older Brother” Syndrome (Luke 15:25-32)