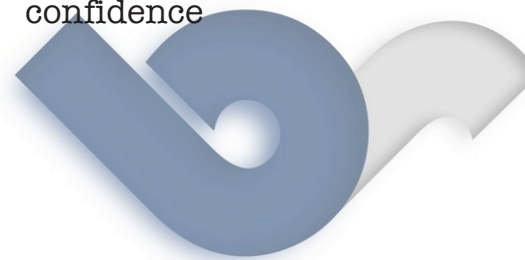


Worldly Views Of Sin

- just having a good time
- experimenting; I'm not doing anything wrong
- my right to choose
- it's just a natural response to my situation; God understands
- just part of living in this messed up world
- sin is an ancient way of talking about human desires
- is just a mistake
- free speech
- it's really necessary to do "this" to appreciate beauty
- to identify sin is judgmental
- "nobody's perfect!"

PSEUDO-CHRISTIAN VIEWS Of SIN

- sin is just spiritual immaturity
- sin is no longer a problem after the cross
- sin is only dangerous if you keep doing it
- sin no longer impacts a Christian's relationship w/God
- God is not angry w/sin
- sin is just a lack of self-confidence



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Biblical Views Of Sin

- all have sinned (Ecclesiastes 7:20; Rom. 3:23)
- sin is a personal offense against God (Jer 2:35; Rom. 3:23)
- sin is working/doing evil (Proverbs 5:22; 29:6)
- sin fractures relationship with God (2 Corinthians 5:20-21)
- sin fractures relationship with people (Matthew 18)
- sin is not hidden (Ecclesiastes 12:14)
- sin leads to confusion (Hebrews 3:13)
- sin is corrupting (Galatians 5:9)
- sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4)
- sin leads to bondage & slavery (John 8:34; Rom. 6:16)
- identification & confession of sin leads to forgiveness & failure to turn from sin displays unbelief (Ezekiel 33:9; Luke 13:5)
- leads to death (Genesis 2:17; Rom. 5:12; 6:23; James 1:15)
- justly incurs God's wrath (Ephesians 2:3; Colossians 3:6; 1 Thessalonians 2:16)
- whatever does not come from faith (Rom. 14:23)
- captivity to sin is submission to satan (John 8:44; Ephesians. 2:2)