

## **SIN: WHAT DO WE DO WITH IT?**

### **1 John 1:8-2:2**

#### **Covering it up (didn't do that). 1 John 1:8, 10**

- Cover our **sin** by lying about it. 1 John 1:8, 10, 6; 2 Sam. 11-12; Rom. 3:10-12, 23; 6:23; 5:12; Ps. 51:5-6
- Covering our sins leads to losses in **our** lives. 1 John 1:8, 10, 6; John 17:17; 1 John 1:6-7; 2 Cor. 6:14; Ps. 66:18; Prov. 28:13; Ps. 32:3-4; Ps. 51:8-12; Gal. 5:22-23

#### **Confessing your sins (just do it). 1 John 1:9**

- Confessing your sins (**agree** with God). 1 John 1:9; Ps. 51:3-4; 32:5; 89:1; Deut. 32:4; 1 Kin. 8:56-58; 2 Tim. 2:14; 1 Cor. 1:9; Heb. 10:23; Ps. 103:12
- **Cleansing** from your sins. 1 John 1:9; Is. 1:18; Heb. 9:12; Eph. 1:7; Matt. 20:28; 1 Pet. 2:14; Heb. 9:14; 1:3

#### **Conquering our sins (provision). 1 John 2:1-2**

- Didn't sin—but if you do (**advocate**). 1 John 2:1; Rom. 8:1, 34; Heb. 2:17; 4:14-15; 7:25-26; 8:1; John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7
- Didn't sin—but if **you** do (atoning sacrifice). 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Heb. 2:17; Luke 18:13; Rom. 3:24-26; John 3:14-18

#### **Application.**

- **Stop** covering your sins.
- **Start** confessing your sins.
- **Shout** praises for the conquering of your sins.