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## DEFINING TYPES OF SIN

(James 2:1-9)

### INTRODUCTION

**No one is exempt from sin:** (Romans 3:10 "none righteous" (v23) "for all have sinned")

**There is hope:** (Matthew 1:21) "... Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

**"Sin"** - "to miss the mark;" "fall short of the glory of God"

(Psalm 51:1) "... blot out my **transgressions**"

(v2) "Wash me thoroughly from my **iniquity**, and cleanse me from my **sin**"

(John 18:38) "Pilate said ... I find no **fault** in Him at all"

### ILLUSTRATING TYPES OF SINS

#### 1. OMIT, I NEGLECTED SOMETHING

(James 4:17) "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is **sin**"  
"know to do good" - carries a responsibility to do it.

#### 2. COMMIT, I DID THAT

(1 John 3:4) "Whoever **commits sin** also commits lawlessness, and **sin is lawlessness.**"

(James 2:9) "but if you show partiality, **you commit sin**, and are convicted by the law as transgressors"

(Galatians 5:19-21) "Now the works of the flesh are evident ... those **who practice such** ... "

#### 3. SIN THAT WILL "ENSNARE US"

(Hebrews 12:1) "... let us lay aside every weight, and **the sin which so easily ensnares us**"  
It's personal. It's the wrong-doing that is tempting to you, easily ensnares you.

#### 4. SECRET SIN

(Psalm 19:12) "Who can understand his error? Cleanse me from **secret faults**"

(Leviticus 5:17) "If a person **sins**, and commits any of these things ...

**though he does not know it, yet he is guilty**, and shall bear his iniquity."

(Ecclesiastes 12:14) "For God will bring every work into judgment,  
including **every secret thing**, whether good or evil"

#### 5. PRESUMPTUOUS SINS

(Psalm 19:13) "Keep back Your servant from **presumptuous sins** ... great transgressions"

(Numbers 15:30-31) "But the person who **does anything presumptuously** ...  
his guilt shall be upon him"

(Judges 16:20) "... **said, I will go out as before**, at other times, and shake myself free.  
But he did not know that the Lord had departed from him"