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Part 3: It Doesn't Matter What you Do
As Long As You Don't Hurt Anyone
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vision TEACHING NOTES

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1. I'm not a _____ person.

1 John 1:8

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Romans 3:10

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one."

2. All sin is the _____.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

HOW WE LIVE INFLUENCES 3 THINGS:

- Consequences on _____.
- Rewards In _____.
- Punishment in _____.

Luke 20:47

They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.

John 19:1

Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."

1 Cor. 6:18

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

3. Since I've already _____ it, I might as well _____ doing it.

Roman 6:1-2

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

1Cor 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

BLANKS: BAD,SAME,EARTH,HEAVEN, HELL,DONE,KEEP



PART THREE:

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO AS LONG AS YOU DON'T HURT ANYONE

1. IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU BOUGHT INTO THE IDEA THAT THERE ARE HARMLESS SINS?

When we use our own logic as the final word we can get into trouble. Of course God's perspective is so much bigger, so much deeper than any thing we can grasp. He knows. He sees the damage that sin does to us and to others around us. Just because we can't see it (and if we're truly honest, these situations are rare), we trust that God has a very good reason to command us to not be involved in certain things that may appear harmless to us.

2. MAKE A DECISION

Many of us know things we should do or stop doing...and yet we are still practicing the sin. I love that God gives us rubber-meets-the-road, horse-sense, tangible checkpoints. Most of us don't need more information, we need to make a decision and also take an action to stop a sin.

3. TAKE AN ACTION

If we recognize that we are hooked on a sin but don't make a distinct change, the hook remains. With our own power we can't overcome a habit or addiction. God will give you the power to win but it requires an action, a step, a change – most often a physical or relational change. If we are serious about eradicating a sin from our life and become obedient in an area where we are currently trapped, we will act. Repentance and then accountability is God's very powerful way. It's the most powerful way I have ever experienced. Take an action. Repent through prayer and confess to a close friend and then set up an accountable relationship that will power you through.



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