

CONSEQUENCES

**Last week we asked
the question...**

**Are there
consequences for sin
that goes unconfessed
and unrepentant of?**

**The obvious answer is
yes.**

**Let's remember some
of the passages from
Scripture.**

Romans 6:1-2 What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

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deceived: God is not mocked.
For whatever a man sows he
will also reap, because the
one who sows to his flesh will
reap corruption from the
flesh, but the one who sows
to the Spirit will reap eternal
life from the Spirit.**

**Let's take a quick look
back at the four areas
we discussed.**

**1. There is a loss of
true joy**

**2. There is a grieving
and quenching of the
Holy Spirit**

**3. There is a reproach
brought on Christ, the
church, and His word**

4. There is a lack of answered prayer

Now let's consider a few more areas where we need to be concerned when we choose to not deal with our sin.

**5. There is always
chastisement from the
Lord**

Hebrews 12:5-7 And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons: My son, do not take the Lord's discipline lightly or faint when you are reproved by Him, for the Lord disciplines the one He loves and punishes every son He receives. Endure suffering as discipline: God is dealing with you as sons. For what son is there that a father does not discipline?

**Revelation 3:19 As
many as I love, I
rebuke and discipline.
So be committed and
repent.**

**Will God allow
punishment and
suffering in our lives?**

**He may choose to use
any number of things
to get our attention.**

**Remember that God is
interested in a
relationship with you
and will do what He
needs to restore that.**

**Is God trying to get
your attention?**

**Would it be to your
advantage to listen?**

**6. There is an opening
of ourselves to Satans
deception**

Our hearts are so easily deceived that when we choose not to deal with sin we open ourselves to the devils deceit.

**Romans 7:11 For sin,
seizing an opportunity
through the
commandment,
deceived me, and
through it killed me.**

**7. There is a lack of
blessing in our lives**

**Proverbs 28:13 The
one who conceals his
sins will not prosper,
but whoever confesses
and renounces them
will find mercy.**

**“Obedience brings
blessing, disobedience
brings conflict.”**

-my mom

**This is not a prosperity
message, but it is a
reaping and sowing
concept**

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**Is it really worth not
dealing with your sin?**

