

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?

Galatians 6:7-8 Don't be 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?

