

Sin – How to be assured of victory! How to be released from bondage!
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1. Adore the Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew 2:11
Give glory to God including but not limited to bowing in reverence, giving praise, giving honor, acknowledging His supremacy and majesty
 - a. Give glory to God for His character
 - i. His non-moral (absolute) attributes such as omnipotence, omniscience, omnipresence, holiness
 - ii. His moral (ones we can have in increasing degree) attributes such as His love, mercy, patience, justice
 - b. Give glory to God for His actions
 - i. His creative wonders, His acts over the centuries
 - ii. His redemptive works focusing on the life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ
2. Acknowledge His Lordship personally in your life. Ephesians 1:11-12
 - a. Being intentional until this becomes normal
 - b. Bemoaning sin especially greed and idolatry in all forms
3. Admit sin by type and by name. Your sin put Jesus Christ on the cross! Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-5
Be specific using the following types as helpful reminders
 - a. Sexual sins
 - b. Wrongful worship sins
 - c. Relationship sins
 - d. Appetite sins
 - e. Greed (covetousness)
4. Ask for forgiveness through the blood of Jesus Christ. I John 1:7-10
The death of Jesus Christ is the only and sufficient means for your sins to be cleansed and removed
5. Act like you are forgiven. Colossians 1:12-13
 - a. Thank God for His forgiveness
 - b. Take a strong stand by looking forward and not expecting to repeat the sins
 - c. Put right thinking and actions in place of the sinful ones
6. Accept the renewed fullness of the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18-21
 - a. When all known sin is confessed and repented of the Holy Spirit will fill you
 - b. Allow the refreshing ministry of the Holy Spirit to take its place in your daily experience by surrendering every part of yourself to His administrations
7. Advertise His blessings to others. Acts 1:8
 - a. Your walk will precede your talk
 - b. Your talk will amplify your walk
8. Assemble with other believers regularly. Hebrews 10:25
 - a. Enjoying the presence of fellow-believers
 - b. Encouraging and being encouraged by them
 - c. Giving witness by your sharing in the assembled group
9. Authorize accountability to a respected believer.
 - a. Being accountable to another in Christ gives you one more way for the truth of 1 Corinthians 10:13 to be implemented in your life – “God is faithful...He will provide a way of escape.”
 - b. Regular accountability helps both the parties to obey the “one another” commands of the New Testament, i.e. “bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.”