

## **Principles for Resisting Sin**

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**Text:** Genesis 3:1-7; Psalm 97:10; Proverbs 8:13; Amos 5:15; Romans 12:9

### **There is Always a Lie Behind Sin's Appeal**

- The appeal to sin \_\_\_\_\_ what God says.
- The appeal of sin distances us from its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sin appeals to the \_\_\_\_\_ of pride.

### **Hate What is Evil and Love What is Good**

- Resisting requires \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- To resist sin, we must \_\_\_\_\_ social and cultural evil.
- Resisting sin requires an \_\_\_\_\_ of evil.

### **The Sin/Worship Connection**

- How did \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ respond to Jesus in the Gospels?

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- From the temptations you faced in the past week, how did Satan try to get you to doubt God's word? Distance you from the consequences of the sin? Appeal to the dark side of pride?
  
- Why is it so important to know the Word of God when facing temptation?
  
- Compare Genesis 2:16-17 and Genesis 3:2-3. How did Eve misrepresent what God said? How did her misunderstanding affect her interaction with the serpent?
  
- When the world around us constantly barrages us with the benefits and joys of sin, how can we develop a hatred of it?
  
- Amos encourages us to work against evil in our local community (Am 5:15). What are some evils or injustices in our community that need to be corrected? How can the church participate in righting those wrongs?
  
- How might we use worship to diagnose an unhealthy view of our own sinfulness?
  
- Reread Luke 7:36-39. How did the woman's honest evaluation of her spiritual poverty lead to lavish worship of Jesus? How can her story help us?