

The Book of 1 John Message 16

“A Godly Attitude Towards Sin in a Sin Loving World: A Fruit of Genuine Salvation Part 1”

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I. The **Definition** of Sin (3:4)

Matthew 5:27-28 “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: ²⁸ But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

II. The **Distinguishing Work** of Sin (3:4-10)

a. God’s Children Have an Attitude of **Hate** Towards Sin

1. We Hate Sin Because **God’s Law Forbids Sinning**

Proverbs 8:13 “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.”

Psalms 119:105 “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Isaiah 40:8 “The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.”

Psalms 18:30 “As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.”

Psalms 119:130 “The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.”

2. We Hate Sin Because **God’s Son Sanctified Us**

John 1:29 “The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

Psalms 103:12 “As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.”

3. We Hate Sin Because **God’s Spirit Transformed Us**

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

III. **Application**

1. **Deal** with Sin

2. Learn to **Hate** Sin