

I. The Fall Of Man (The Consequences Of Adam’s Sin.)

1. Our Sin Results In _____ And _____, Which We Often Try To _____ (Resolve) By Self-Effort.

2. Guilty People Attempt To _____ Or _____ From God Because They Fear Having Their Sin Exposed.

A. Some Guilty People Run Or Hide From God Because They Fear His _____ Or _____.

B. Some Guilty People Run Or Hide From God Because They Want To _____ In Their _____.

3. People Typically Respond To Their Sins By _____ For Their Actions.

4. Sin _____ Every Aspect Of Our Lives.

A. Sin Negatively Impacts Our _____ With _____.

B. Sin Negatively Impacts Our _____ With _____.

C. Sin Negatively Impacts The Entire _____.

1. One result of man's sin is a sense of shame and guilt (nakedness before God) when we do wrong. What evidence do you see of people feeling guilt and shame when they sin today?
2. Why do you think that some people seem to feel little shame or guilt when they do wrong? (See 1 Timothy 4:2, Titus 1:15, Ephesians 4:18)
3. Adam and Eve tried to deal with their nakedness (shame and guilt of their sin) by covering up with fig leaves they had sewn themselves. In what ways, are people trying to deal with their sin by their own efforts today?
4. Guilty Adam and Eve tried to hide from God. How are people guilty people hiding or running from God today?
5. In your opinion, why do guilty people try and avoid God or spiritual things?
6. God asked Adam if he had eaten from the forbidden tree. Why do you think that God asked Adam this question when God already knew that Adam has sinned?
7. Adam and Eve both confessed that they had sinned (See Genesis 3:12-13.) In your opinion, was their confession acceptable or unacceptable to God? Why or why not?
8. Adam and Eve blamed God, each other, and the devil for their sin. What or who do people blame for their sins today?
9. Read Psalm 51. In which verses, does David directly or by implication confess and accept full responsibility for his sins? Does he ever blame anyone or anything else?
10. In your opinion, what are the negatives spiritual, emotional, physical, and relational consequences of excusing or ignoring sins instead of fully confessing sins?
11. What are the positive benefits of fully confessing sins to God?
12. The Bible teaches us that sin is like a poison that corrupts or damages every aspect of our lives, including our relationship with God, our relationships with each other, and the entire natural world.
 - A. What evidence do you see of the corrupting or poisoning influence of sin in the world today?
 - B. In your opinion, does man's choice to freely sin and allow since poisoning influence into the world help explain why there is suffering in the world created by a good God?