

*"A Disciple Must Put Off Secret or Private Sins"*

**Disciple:** A full-time, exclusive apprentice to Jesus, *learning* from Him to *effectively live* in and advance the Kingdom of God, by *training* to become the kind of people who *routinely practice* from *the heart* all that Jesus says.

I. Everyone Sins!

- a. Adam and Eve
  - i. Genesis 2:15-17
  - ii. Genesis 3:1-8
  - iii. Genesis 3:22-24

II. Commanded to put off sin!

- a. Romans 6:12
- b. Example of Cain
  - i. Genesis 4:1-7

III. The work of hidden sin and its effects.

- a. Hidden sins cause us to ignore what we should be doing.
  - i. 2 Samuel 11:1
  - ii. 2 Timothy 1:13-14
  - iii. 2 Timothy 2:1-3
  - iv. Ephesians 6:10-13
- b. Hidden sin causes us to compromise what we know is true and right.
  - i. 2 Samuel 11:2-5
  - ii. Galatians 2:20
  - iii. Romans 6:2-7
  - iv. James 1:14-15
- c. Hidden sin will always affect innocent people.
  - i. 2 Samuel 11:6-12
- d. Hidden sin will draw other people into our destructive plan with us.
  - i. 2 Samuel 11:13-25
  - ii. Joshua 6:17
  - iii. Joshua 7:1-13
  - iv. Joshua 7:16-26
  - v. Romans 6:19-22