

Good Hope Foundations: Part 7 – Overcoming Sin

- Overcoming sin in your life is one key to a successful and fulfilling life.
 - Holiness and sanctification (from Fundamental Truths)
 - This is mandated in scripture.
 - 1 Jn 3:5-10
 - Heb 10:26-27
 - What are the common errors with this?
 - Legalism. What is your definition?
 - Tranette didn't even realize this was an attempt to overcome sin. Sometimes it's just pride/control.
 - Cheap grace. What is your definition of this?
 - Where is the middle of the target with this?
 - Wisdom: Prov 3:13-18
 - Victory: 2 Pet 1:5-8
 - Why does God give commands?
 - The line is different for different people and it moves.
 - 3 ways we overcome sin:
 - Our guilt – getting free from our own sins
 - Our hurts – getting free from others' sins
 - That's gonna leave a mark.
 - Our future – getting free from the sin nature
 - We all sin thousands of times everyday is not in the Bible.
 - That's an excuse doctrine.
 - Romans 3:23 is close, I suppose, but look at:
 - Romans 8:12-14
 - Understand who made you and why
 - Who made you? Gen 1:26-27
 - What about your bitterness? James 1:13-15, 3:13-16
 - Mind renewal. Rom 12:2
 - We need to replace unspiritual thinking with right thinking.
 - Practical tips:
 - Get an accountability partner
 - Stay busy doing right
 - Plan ahead of time
 - Pray and worship
 - Check your conscience
 - What if I fail?
 - Don't cave to shame by pulling back when you fail.
 - Let yourself be forgiven and keep pressing forward.
 - Be ready to help others when they fail.