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The Nature of Sin

1 John 2:15-17

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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⁴ *Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.*

A. Described:

Sin (*hamartia*) = “missing the mark”

poiéō (present tense)
Habitual Sin



What does sin promise?

- **Genesis 3:1 – 7**
- **Consider Satan’s temptations of Christ:**
 - **Sin promises physical pleasure.**
 - Matthew 4:3 – 4
 - **Sin promises power.**
 - Matthew 4:5 – 7
 - **Sin promises wealth and happiness.**
 - Matthew 4:8 – 10
- **Does sin deliver what it promise?**

What does
sin deliver?

- **Genesis 3:4 – 5**
- **Genesis 3:23 – 24**
- **Isaiah 59:1 – 2**

People



God

Sin separates
us from
God

What does
sin deliver?

- **Genesis 3:4 – 5**
- **Genesis 3:23 – 24**
- **Isaiah 59:1 – 2**
- **Genesis 2:17**
- **James 1:15**
- **Romans 6:23**

Where does
sin originate?

- **Matthew 4:1**
- **1 Peter 5:8**
- **Genesis 4:6 – 7**
- **James 1:13 – 15**
- **Romans 7:21 – 25**
- **1 Corinthians 10:12 – 13**
- **Galatians 6:1**



Don't let sin reign in your life!