



Outline – Sunday School March 11, 2018

Sermon Title: The Honorable/Dishonorable View of Sin

“The Fruit of True Fellowship”

Text: 1 John 1:8-10

1. The *Claim* of the **absence** of a sin nature: *Self-Deceived*. v 1:8
 - a. The implied **Heresy**: _____ 1 Corinthians 11:18-19/Titus 3:10-11/2 Peter 2:1-3
 - b. The teaching that moral perfection in this life is attainable/achievable.
 - c. The **Human** nature distorted. Romans 5:12
 - d. The **History**: Adam, Cain, Pharisees, Pre-Gnostic (1 John/ Colossians), Pelagius, Quakers...
Genesis 3:7/4:3, 5/Matthew 5:20
 - e. The **Horrible** condition: Self-deceived, Still in darkness, and the saviors blood is no longer needed.
v 6/Galatians 2:21
2. The *Confession* of **actual** sins and our *need*: *Self-Denial*. v 1:9
 - a. **Common Agreement** (with God) – *homologeo* – to say the same thing as another, i.e. to agree with.
Amos 3:3
 - b. **Continual Acknowledgement** – a lifestyle of confessing sin to God. Leviticus 26:40-42
 - c. **Confident Assurance** – “God is Faithful and Just.” Deuteronomy 32:4/2 Chronicles 7:14
 - d. **Covenant Achievement**: The once – for – all Forgiveness and Cleansing of **all sin applied**.
Isaiah 1:18/Proverbs 28:13/Psalm 32:1-10
3. The *Clear apostasy* from biblical Truth *noticed*: *Self-Righteousness*. v 1:10
 - a. A **Wrong** estimation of our deeds (*I am not a sinner*). Isaiah 64:6/ Luke 18:9-15
 - b. We **War** against God by **calling him a liar**. Ecclesiastes 7:20/Romans 3:10-20, 23; 7:15-25
 - c. His **Word** has no place in us: Rejection of the gospel. 1 John 5:10/John 5:38; 8:37