

"Do You Like to Eat Garbage?" 1 John 3:1-10

Some people say and even teach, "It really doesn't matter how you live." But how a person lives ... really shows WHO they belong to. Follow the logic of what the Holy Spirit says through John.

* (clarification from last week) **1 John 2:27** – Does not mean you do not need _____ teacher. (**Acts 2:42, 2 Tim. 2:2, Eph. 4:11-12**) John is saying the Holy Spirit (your anointing, "*charis*") is your _____ (first) teacher.

* SIN is _____ outside of what GOD says is right.

5 Reasons a Christian CANNOT Habitually Practice Sin:

#1. We have a built-in guard within us to keep us from habitually practicing sin ... called _____. **V.4 Romans 2:14-15**
- Everyone _____ right from wrong.

#2. Sin is incompatible with the Work of _____. **V.5**
A. Christ appeared to _____ sins.
B. Christ came to break the _____ of sin.
C. Christ died to _____ ("not guilty") us in the eyes of GOD.
Romans 5:9, Roman 6:5-6

#3. Christ came to _____ the works of our Arch-Enemy, not to _____ them up. **V.8 John 10:10**

#4. Sin is incompatible with the _____ (cleansing) ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who lives within Christians.
V.9 "His Seed abides"

- A. The _____ (not you) generates the power for personal transformation.
- B. Progressively we replace _____ of wickedness with a _____ of Righteousness.
- C. Some of those early changes include:
- sense of _____ - inner _____
 - new awareness of _____ - _____ over sin
 - desire to _____ - desire to _____
 - _____ for God - new concern for _____
 - desire to _____ - love for _____ People

#5. In order to live a lifestyle of unbroken sin and rebellion,
a Christian would have to reject and walk away from
The _____ . **V.1**

* Only 2 kinds of children exist on this planet: **V.10**

A. Children of _____.

B. Children of _____.

- John says its _____.