



# Week of September 20

## Week 4: Victory Over Sins of Commission

Read through the following Scriptures: Psalm 51:3 and 2 Corinthians 7:1.

Put simply, sins of commission are doing, saying or thinking anything God has forbidden. These can be anything from actions and words to thoughts or relationships. Fully confess and forsake all sins of commission. After each of the following questions, pause and allow God to speak.

### Questions for reflection:

- Am I engaged in any form of physical, mental, online or phone immorality? \_\_\_\_
- Have I compromised by viewing anything unclean via movies, television or Internet? \_\_\_\_
- Do I have habits that abuse or neglect my body? \_\_\_\_
- Do I commit idolatry by placing anyone or anything over loving and serving God? \_\_\_\_
- Have I dabbled in any form of gambling or new ageism? \_\_\_\_
- Am I doing anything about which I do not have perfect peace? \_\_\_\_
- Am I in any way harsh or unkind to others? \_\_\_\_
- Do I often confess the same sins but fail to fully forsake them? \_\_\_\_
- Have I abused God's grace by taking sin lightly? \_\_\_\_

For prayer and repentance, resolve now to put off disobedience and put on full surrender to Christ. Be very specific in your confession and repentance. List your actual steps for making the changes.

Pray now and trust Jesus to fill you with His Spirit and power for full repentance. Claim the victory described in Romans 6:6-14. Ask for the fire and passion of the Holy Spirit. Don't stop asking, believing and repenting until He powerfully touches your heart.

## Part 2: Overcoming Sins of Omission

Read through the following Scriptures: James 4:17, Proverbs 28:13 and Luke 12:47.

Sins of omission are those areas in which we consistently fail to do things God has commanded. In short, it is not doing or being what God tells us to do and be. Fully confess and forsake any patterns of omission. After each of the following questions, pause and listen for God's impressions.

### Questions for reflection:

- Am I failing to abide in Jesus by neglecting regular time in His Word and prayer? \_\_\_\_
- Do I neglect consistent times of deep Scripture-based examination and confession? \_\_\_\_
- Have I confessed certain sins but failed to fully repent and make restitution? \_\_\_\_
- Do I neglect to be a daily witness and fail to generously support evangelism and missions? \_\_\_\_
- Have I neglected to discern and use my spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_
- Am I allowing any point of spiritual bondage to remain in my life? \_\_\_\_
- Have I failed to support and respect my spiritual leaders? \_\_\_\_

- Am I failing to daily pursue holiness? \_\_\_\_
- Am I robbing God by failing to tithe and give generous offerings beyond the tithe? \_\_\_\_
- Have I neglected to work at improving my marriage and family life? \_\_\_\_
- Do I fail to regularly pray with and disciple my family? \_\_\_\_

For prayer and repentance, resolve now to put off your specific sins of neglect and put on full obedience. Be specific in identifying your areas for repentance. List the specific ways you will repent.

Plan your actual steps for making the changes. Pray now and believe Christ to fill you with a spirit of total obedience. Ask in faith for the fullness of Christ in you by the Holy Spirit.