

Exodus 34

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Billy Graham: *Sin is a spiritual virus that invades our whole being. It's a deadly disease that infects every part of us: our body, our mind, our emotions, our relationships, our motives--absolutely everything. We don't have the strength on our own to overcome its power. We all have this terminal disease and its far worse than the flu or even cancer.*

1. Confess Your Sins

Exodus 34:8-9 - So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. ⁹ Then he said, “If now I've found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we're a stiff-necked people; and *pardon our iniquity and our sin...*”

2. Avoid Worldly Entanglements

v. 11-15 - Obey what I command you today. I'll drive out from before you the Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and the Jebusites. ¹² Be careful not to make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you're going, or they'll be a snare among you. ¹³ Destroy their altars, break down their sacred stones and cut down their wooden images. ¹⁴ *Don't worship any other god*, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. ¹⁵ Be careful not to make a covenant with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to them, they'll invite *you* and *you'll eat of their sacrifices*.

Jesus: Love the Lord your God with *all* your heart, *all* your mind, *all* your soul and *all* your strength. **Mark 12:30**

James 1:8 - A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

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3. Maintain A Regular Pattern of Worship

v. 21-24 - “Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest; in plowing time and in harvest you shall rest. ²² And you shall observe the Feast of Weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the year’s end. ²³ Three times in the year all your men shall appear before the Lord, the Lord God of Israel. ²⁴ For I will cast out nations before you and enlarge your borders; no one shall covet your land, *when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.*

1 Samuel 2:30 - "Those who honor Me I will honor."

Proverbs 16:7 - When a man’s ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Heb. 12:1 - Lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us.

v. 29-25 - Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses’ hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses didn't know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. ³⁰ So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. ³⁴ But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he'd take the veil off until he came out; and he'd come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he'd been commanded. ³⁵ And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of

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