

Sin—Someone Sins (Dealing with Sin)

I. Introduction

- A. What do most people do when they see someone sin?
- B. What should a caring person do when someone falls?

II. Scripture

A. Metaphorical example (leaven and dough).

- 1. Jesus (**Mat. 13:33; 16:6-12; Mar. 8:15; Luk. 12:1**) and the Apostle Paul (**1Co. 5; Gal. 5:9; cf. 1Co. 15:33; 2Ti. 2:17**) both use the metaphor of the leaven and the lump of dough. Which represents sin/sinful teaching and which the Church/Body of Christ?

B. Someone sins (but not specifically against you).

- 1. **Rom. 15:1**—***“We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.”***
- 2. **Gal. 6: 1-6**—***“1-Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. 2-Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. 3-For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. 4-But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5-For every man shall bear his own burden. 6-Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.”***

III. Application

A. What are the 4-key loving commands to help Christians in this passage?

- I. R _____ M _____.
- II. B _____ B _____.
- III. D _____ D _____.
- IV. I _____ I _____.

B. Which of these commands is hardest for you, why?

C. What helps you obey this command the most?

D. Is it wearying with so much sin and so few caring Christians to help others?

E. Do you care enough for Christ's body and loving law to do these 4-commands?