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Confronting "Acceptable" Sins

1 Corinthians 5:1-13



1. Read what Proverbs 27:6 says about tough truth coming from a friend. When have you experienced "the faithful wounds of a friend"? Do you currently have a Christian friend who can speak honestly into your life - and that you will listen to?

2. Review this list of sins Christians often overlook, confess to God the ones you struggle with and ask for His help in conquering them.
 - Sexual immorality - including lust that leads to greater sin
 - Greed - including envy
 - Idolatry - seeking your identity in anything but God
 - Reviling - being verbally abusive, gossiping
 - Drunkenness - being controlled by any substance
 - Swindling - exploiting others for gain
 - Impatience and irritability - showing lack of faith in God's timing and a focus on your own desires

3. Read the path of sin described in James 1:14-15. What are some specific desires in your heart that you must control to prevent them from growing into sin?

Connection Card Next Steps - Memorize 1 Corinthians 5:11

***I will review** the list of "acceptable sins," confess to God the ones I struggle with, and ask Him to help me defeat them.

***I will read** Psalm 51 as a prayer to God, focusing on my confession and the hope that I have through what Jesus did for me.