

# Breaking The Sin Barrier

## REMOVING THE BARRIER TO GROWTH - The Hindrance to Growth.

Intro: The key to growth is receiving fresh supplies of grace...there are channels through which that grace is received, promoting growth.

Before we deal with some of the channels, let's look first at that which clogs the channels and stops the flow of God's enabling grace to us.

If We are to learn to grow, WE MUST LEARN TO DEAL WITH SIN.

There are two basic problems believers have concerning sin which hinders their growth.

### I. FORGETTING FORGIVEN SIN, or Forgiving Forgiven Sin.

1. Impossible to forget...but in sense of holding it against us, as a life issue

2. A Built-in commputer that tells him SIN MUST BE PUNISHED. This is as natural to man as is the sin...it must be paid for. GUILT IS MAJOR PROBLEM. God's way of forgiveness seems too easy.

3. We Try to do the Spirit's work, too introspective, going around with finger on pulse.

4. We confuse CONVICTION with ACCUSATION.

(1) Spirit Convicts only of unconfessed & unforgiven sin. Heb. 10:17; 8:12; Jer. 31:34; Isa. 43:25; Micah 7:19; Isa. 38:17  
...UNLESS YOU COMMIT IT AGAIN. God FORGETS IT

\* Satan accuses of PAST SIN, dwell on failure  
*Present weakness*

(2) Spirit Convicts SPECIFICALLY, Satan accuses vaguely.

(3) Spirit Convicts REDEMPTIVELY, to encourage you to repent. II Cor. 7:8,9

\*Satan accuses CONDEMNINGLY, discourages.  
I JOHN 3:20 If Heart condemns us...

when saved we enter into a relationship -  
a family relationship - Father & child - nothing  
can ever change that

also a fellowship = can change =  
the extent to which we enjoy the relationship  
is determined by the fellowship - Prodigal son  
- I keep in love, O - sharing a common life  
Maintain our fellowship w/ O

I - Consciousness of Sin = how = get closer to the  
lite

II - Conviction of Sin - "Sin not" 2:1

III - Confession of Sin

- 1 - a continual confession
  - 2 - a complete confession
  - 3 - a confidential confession
- ↳ assurance of Scripture  
↳ advocacy of the Saviour -

never lost a case  
1 - relation to judge  
2 - " " " Court  
3 paid of crime

IV - Cleansing from Sin