



**THE PROBLEM OF SIN WITHIN THE CHURCH – PART 6**  
**ROMANS 12:9-21 (NLT)**

## SIN DEFINED

Sin is defined as any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude or nature.

*Systematic Theology*, Wayne Grudem (pg. 490)



## Romans 12:9-13 (NLT)

- <sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.
- <sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.
- <sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.
- <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.
- <sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.



## Romans 12:14-16 (NLT)

- 14 Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them.
- 15 Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.
- 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!



## Romans 12:17-21 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable.

<sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

<sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, “I will take revenge; I will pay them back,” says the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> Instead, “If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads.”

<sup>21</sup> Don’t let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.



## Hosea 10:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> I said, 'Plant the good seeds of righteousness,  
and you will harvest a crop of love.  
Plow up the hard ground of your hearts,  
for now is the time to seek the LORD,  
that he may come and shower righteousness upon you.'

