Sin: Courting or Confessing?
1 John 1:8-2:2

John 10:10

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Two ways we court our sin:

1. Saying that we have no sin (v. 8)

Romans 3:23
Psalm 14:2-3

Secular Humanism- Humanity is basically good.
New Age Movement- Humanity is just ignorant of our inherent divinity.
Islam- There’s no original sin, we are simply forgetful and need guidance.
Hinduism & Buddhism- The idea of sin is an illusion.

2. Saying that we have not sinned (v. 10)

Proverbs 1:7
Proverbs 18:2
Proverbs 28:26

What does confession look like?

1. Agreeing with God (v. 9)

Confess = Homologeo (“to say the same thing”)

Romans 5:8-11
Romans 8:1-2

2. Trusting our Advocate (2:1-2)

Advocate = Parakletos (“one who pleads another’s case”)
Propitiation = Hilasmos (“the means of appeasing wrath”)

Hebrews 10:17b-18
Romans 5:8

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