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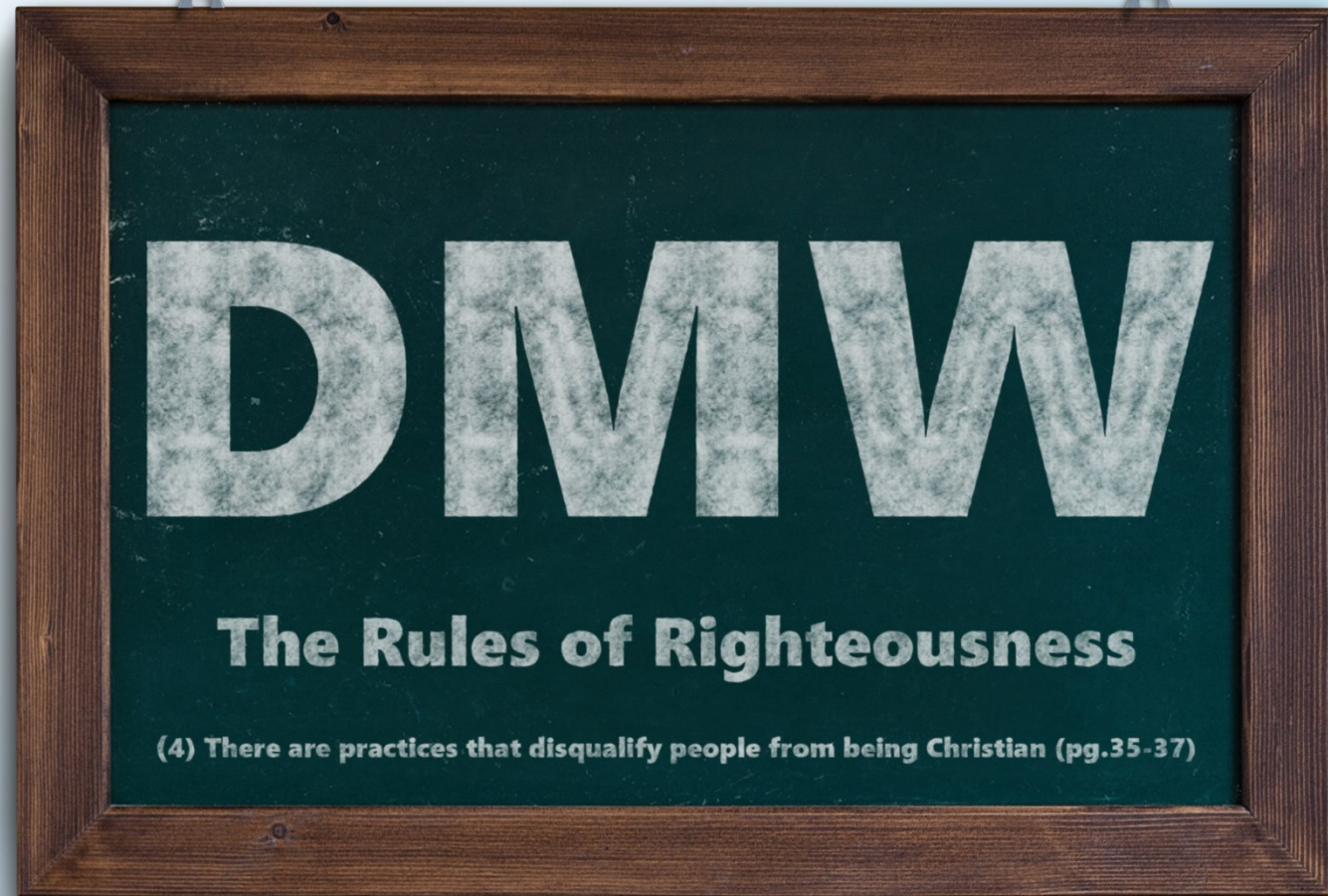
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Journaling Guide

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Know

- There are a particular set of sins that the Lord, the Most High God, hates the most.
 - For example, the Scriptures Galatians 5:19-21, Colossians 3:5-9 and Romans 1:26-32 provide a list of sins that are disqualifies people from becoming Christian (receiving the Spirit).



Understand

- The Lord, the Most High God, does not grant the Holy Spirit to people who willingly partake in the worst sins.
- The sins that God hates the most are repeated multiple times in the Bible, and where Scriptures repeat it means that these concepts and principles are crucial to the Christian faith, and therefore the Christian lifestyle.



Do

- Begin to identify the behaviors and actions that you do which you know are wrong, and address and stop them one-by-one based on what you think God hates the most
 - The VMFCP Basic Standards and the 'WHAT NOT TO DO LIST' featured in the glossary section of 'Calling: Special Edition' can help you identify necessary areas of change (repentance).
 - The most important sins that **MUST** stop to ensure that people are not disqualified from receiving the Holy Spirit are identified on the next slide.





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FURTHER INSIGHT

The most obvious things to stop first are harming other people i.e. Christian persecution or other acts or attempts of murder; sexual immorality; acting out of jealousy, envy or greed; sorcery that causes harm to others; willingly partaking in occultic practices, instead of stopping and distancing oneself from them; and choosing to accept money or other benefits (mammon) to persecute or harm Christians or any other people (or any other form of bribery). Hence, it is sinful lifestyle choices that is the self-inflicted barrier to receiving the Holy Spirit (Proverbs 9:1-12, Proverbs 1:20-33) i.e. a Servant of the Lord, the Most High God has no power to permit or deny entry into the New Covenant, they simply describe the way, and people make the choice to be saved (or not), and the Lord, the Most High God determines who He grants the Holy Spirit.



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FURTHER INSIGHT

While rejecting the Truth and instruction is equal to being “deaf and blind” - a waste of time and effort that results in people remaining dead because they do not like the Truth i.e. they try to justify wrongdoing and sin, and therefore, it means that they have no issue committing the worst and most grievous sins (sins that lead to death such as the ones listed on the 1st ‘Further Insight’ Slide, 1 John 5:16) - it is only when a grievous sinner wants to and begins to change that salvation is possible, which then makes prayers to save their soul more effective overall (not just relevant to physical healing (James 5:13-18)).

- **“1 John 5:16-17–¹⁶** *If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life for those who sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death. I don’t say that he should make a request concerning this. ¹⁷All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death.*

- **NOTE:** The sins leading to death are noted in the glossary, and rule 4. Also note that it says prayer for people who choose to commit sins that lead to death is redundant, and this is because God will not grant them the Holy Spirit.” - pg. 55

Remember

- The Lord knows what you are able to change because He is aware of your circumstances i.e. there is no point pretending that its “too hard” or that you “don’t understand” how to repent (change), which is simply making a series of choices.
 - Making a choice only comes down to what choice you want to make based on (1) your will (intention) and (2) your heart (moral conscience) i.e. what you value and believe/know to be good or bad.
 - If you do not want to repent (change), then there is no point using ‘The VMFCP’, a Bible, or any Bible study tool because it becomes redundant, as there is no intent to accept what you “hear” (James 1:22). Accepting what is “heard” is “hearing” in its complete form i.e. also being a doer of the Word, which is to follow the instructions provided by the aforementioned.





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RER Exemplar

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RER Exemplar For Stopping Disqualifying Sins



REFLECTION	
Reflection A (What I thought)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God forgives everything as long as you ask for forgiveness, so it doesn't matter what I do.• I can make up my own beliefs about Christianity and reject what the Holy Bible says.• I can disrespect and disregard God's commandments, and still expect Him to accept me as Christian.• "The devil made me sin by taking the Word away from my heart"
Reflection B (The truth about the sin according to the Bible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God only forgives when you stop doing the wrong thing and are genuinely sorry about it, and then do the right thing. (James 4:17, 1 John 1:9, Acts 8:22, Hebrews 10:26)• God knows everything about everyone, and nothing is hidden from Him (Psalm 44:20-21, Jeremiah 17:10).• Sinning comes from the self (James 1:13) i.e. sinning just like any choice is based on intention (will) and moral conscience (the heart).

RER Exemplar For Stopping Disqualifying Sins

EXTENSION

Reasons why God says not to commit the specific sin. You can find Scriptures that support the reason(s), but it is not necessary.

- If I continue doing things that I know are wrong, particularly “wrongs” that are common knowledge, then I cannot receive the Holy Spirit i.e. become Christian.
- Most of the disqualifying sins only cause trouble and are not consistent with anyone's personal wellbeing or a conducive and positive environment.



RER Exemplar For Stopping Disqualifying Sins



RESPONSE

The practical things that I can do to stop committing the sin.

- (1) Stop any disqualifying sins that are actions because they are the easiest things to change.
- (2) Correct myself in regards to sins that are associated with emotions such as jealousy or envy, for example...
 - Choosing not to say something rude or unhelpful based on jealousy
- **TIP 1** - Pray to God for help to overcome sins associated with emotion.
- **TIP 2** - Fasting to help strengthen my spirit, which can help build discipline (Read Book of Prayers - Volume 1: Repentance and Spiritual Fortification)
 - If you are nervous about praying the whole prayer, just pick the ones that you are comfortable with and are helpful to your personal circumstance.

Remember

- If you believe that it is okay to harm people, then it means that to varying degrees that you would have no issue harassing people, using sorcery against people, or attacking people via psychological abuse, physical abuse, or rape. Whether these actions are done to threaten, kill or destroy people's livelihood: causing harm is clearly wrong, and most countries own laws will tell you the very same thing.
- Therefore, if you are able to do or support such actions then it indicates or "tells you about yourself": (1) in your heart (moral conscience) you think it is okay to harm people and (2) by actually doing such actions it means that it was your own intention (will) to cause harm. Hence, people's actions are a reflection of their heart's condition and their own will.



Remember

- The entire world is currently going through a period of Divine judgment (read The JBEP article, *'The signs of the times: the mark of the beast is a metaphor'*), therefore, where a particular sin such as sorcery is most likely a cause stumbling for many non-Christians, it is important to remind people of Simon, the sorcerer:
- **Acts 8:18-23**-¹⁸Now when Simon saw that the Holy Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, "Give me also this power, that whomever I lay my hands on may receive the Holy Spirit."²⁰ But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! ²¹ You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart isn't right before God. ²²Repent therefore of this, your wickedness, and ask God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are in the poison of bitterness and in the bondage of iniquity."





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RER Exemplar For Sorcery

REFLECTION

Reflection A (What I thought)

- God forgives everything as long as you ask for forgiveness, so it doesn't matter what I do.
- I can make up my own beliefs about Christianity and reject what the Holy Bible says.
- I thought I could get away with sinning because of God's mercy and love.
- I thought that other gods were God.

Reflection B (The truth about the sin according to the Bible)

- God only forgives when you stop doing the wrong thing and are genuinely sorry about it, and then do the right thing. (James 4:17, 1 John 1:9, Acts 8:22, Hebrews 10:26)
- God knows everything about everyone, and nothing is hidden from Him (Psalm 44:20-21, Jeremiah 17:10).
- God shows mercy to the merciful and He loves those who love Him, and those who love Him do His commandments (James 2:13, John 14:21, John 14:15)



RER Exemplar For Sorcery

EXTENSION

Reasons why God says not to commit the specific sin. You can find Scriptures that support the reason(s), but it is not necessary.

- Sorcery is harmful to people and not only those who its done to, but it can also “backfire” on those who use it, which is a normal expectation in a time of divine judgement.
- Divination (false vision) Example:
If I use divination to “see” the future, then it is likely to affect my choices and actions based on (1) what was seen (2) what I assumed to be true and (2) what I want to avoid. For example, if the gods lie about how to avoid the “bad part of the future” by providing “false visions” that are actually designed to cause “mass stumbling”, but I choose to continually act on that lie even when I know what I am doing is wrong, then I bear the consequences because it was my choice. Therefore, it is entirely possible that my choice of actions may determine my “fate” in a time of divine judgement.



RER Exemplar For Sorcery

RESPONSE

The practical things that I can do to stop committing the sin.

- (1) Throw away and/or destroy any items used in the “dark-arts” i.e. sorcery.
- (2) Be merciful to other people by not causing them harm, in the hope that God will show me mercy by saving my soul.
- (3) Pray to God and ask Him to undo and destroy any sorcery that I have done.
- (4) Pray to God and ask Him to change my “fate”.
 - **Tip 1** - Fasting for forgiveness and the salvation of my soul (Read Book of Prayers - Volume 1: Repentance and Spiritual Fortification)
 - **Tip 2:** Asking such things of God must be combined with committing to living a Christian lifestyle.



Remember

- Where there are things that cause you to sin and you are able to stop it, then you should immediately choose to prevent the sin. Taking this course of action can be described as an instant and definite act of repentance - and it is without a doubt that such actions are pleasing to the Lord, the Most High God. This is conveyed by a Scriptural metaphor...
- **Matthew 18:8-9** - *⁸If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life maimed or crippled, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into the eternal fire. ⁹If your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into the Gehenna of fire.*





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FURTHER INSIGHT

Information that is provided to help people clarify what is counted as sin and what is not, therefore, helping people to understand what is not a barrier to receiving the Holy Spirit.

Further Insight

'Calling: Special Edition' is a lifestyle guide, not a STRICT rule book. This means that people should consider their personal circumstances, meaning that the books information is provided as a guide in the way you choose to live your life, much like the Holy Bible. On the next few slides there are examples of personal circumstance that are not counted as disqualifying sins, due to the context that they occur in.

- **NOTE:** The disqualifying sins defined and listed in 'Calling: Special Edition' typically refer to the self i.e. the context is in regards to the reader.



Further Insight

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

For people who have trouble with alcohol, illegal or prescription drug abuse, please do not stress over it because it is not necessarily counted as sin, and this is because it is not immediately resolvable. The Lord, the Most High God already knows about the problems that people have, therefore, He understands that time, proper advice and genuine and healing will take time to resolve alcohol or drug abuse in a manner that is not self-detrimental. Hence, it follows that sins that you cannot immediately rectify would not be held against you, as long as you actually begin and intend to resolve them when appropriate and possible - and this is because people are expected to manage as best as they can during these times.



Further Insight

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

- This means that recovery from drug and alcohol abuse is the best option for people who want to live a Christian lifestyle. Hence, while people are dealing with alcohol and drug abuse issues it would not prevent entry into the New Covenant, as long as changes are also being made in every other area of their lifestyle. The only self-inflicted barrier to entry into the New Covenant would be people who see no need or reason to change what is essentially a detrimental way of life to the self, any dependents and others who are part of their life, who would often be put in a difficult position that would be defined by sadness, concern, frustration and victimization.
- This highlights that real alcohol and substance abuse issues are not necessarily counted as sin because it is a form of dysfunction and disorder, but one of the causal factors is choosing to partake in such activities, which is why the Lord, the Most High God promotes sobriety.



Further Insight

Intimacy (Relevant to Married People Only)

There is free sexual expression between husband and wife, which means that different aspects of uncleanness would not be relevant. For example, during intimate moments a husband and wife may masturbate and use sex toys.

- The only exclusion to free sexual expression is anal sex because it is known that prolonged indecent use of the anus (where poo or fecal matter is excreted from) results in the weakening and damaging of the rectum, which results in anal leakage (physical inability to control the flow of poo) to the point where the only solution is a colostomy bag. A colostomy bag is an external and removable pouch that collects fecal matter when the rectum is too damaged to perform its normal function. This is an undesirable standard of living which is why the Lord, the Most High God insists on natural relationships between men and women i.e. Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve Ada and Eve. Overall, this means that any intimacy should not involve the anus (bum hole).
- In a similar manner, people who are transitioning out of long-term same-sex relationships should not stress, as long as lifestyle change is also being made in other areas. The main point is to end same-sex relationships: this does not mean that your former partner cannot be your friend, such a person would make ideal support, as each person would better understand what the other is feeling.



Further Insight

Cross-dressing

Cross-dressing is a reference to drag-queens and essentially transgender people (who are really their natural born sex, and therefore gender). This means that when wearing clothing of the other gender is typically normal and unextreme it is not counted as sin, especially when the items are generally unisex. For example, sometimes women wear men's clothing for a number of simple reasons:

- A woman choosing to buy men's "ugg boots" because they were available in a better colour.
- A woman wearing a men's T-shirt because they liked the design or fit.
 - **NOTE:** Men typically do not fit into women's clothing due to the difference between the natural figure of men and women.



Further Insight

Cross-dressing

- It is worth noting that women's fashion has a greater variety of choices that extend to what some people may consider more "masculinized" attire such as a suit, or a blazer in a boyfriend style cut. However, it is fine for women to dress "less feminine" as long as women's clothing is actually worn, as the way people dress is based on aesthetic and personal taste, which may often be an expression of people's interests or personality.
- Furthermore, different people have different types of traditional clothing that may look like women's clothes to some people, but it is men's clothing. For example, a kilt may look like a women's skirt to some people, but it is the long-established traditional men's attire of the Scottish people. Hence, a man wearing a kilt is not counted as sin, but it is strange for men of other cultures to start wearing a kilt if they just want an excuse to "work around" the commandments of the Lord, the Most High God.



Further Insight

Killing animals (Hatred)

This specifically refers to the killing of animals for no reason except enjoying causing harm, and so, it does not necessarily include sport-like leisure activities like hunting (Leviticus 17:13). Leviticus 17:13 makes it clear that hunting has always been fine, but the blood of the animal does not need to be poured out and covered up during the hunt (irrelevant under the New Covenant) However, there still remain ethical considerations:

- The hunting of animals may result in their extinction, which is not good for the environment because it destabilizes it. The environment requires the naturally inhabiting animals (and plants) to maintain the health and balance of the area, which is known as the ecosystem. Furthermore, the poaching of animals like Rhinos or Elephants for raw materials leaves them vulnerable in the wild (destabilizes the ecosystem), and the removal of their horns and tusks would be painful and torturous.



Further Insight

Killing animals (Hatred)

- Therefore, hunting animals is best when what is hunted is for the purpose of consumption (eating) i.e. hunting venison or other game animals to eat for a party, or for a family's food storage. Hence, when ethical considerations are known and made clear, it ensures that hunting is not done in a wasteful or inconsiderate manner.
 - This means it is also fine to breed animals for the purpose of fur or other fashion or furniture materials, but its best when animals skins or by-products such as makeup brush fibers, are ethically sourced, so that the animal is not treated badly in its lifetime. But it is not sin if you cannot purchase items that are not necessarily ethically sourced, as purchase is based on accessibility, affordability and personal aesthetic choice. Hence, people are able to make informed purchase choices, but it is the manufacturer and retailer who determines where they source material, how their product is made, and where the product is sold. As most of the time people buy according to desire or necessity, which cannot be counted as sin because it is not fully under people's control. In the same manner, people whose livelihood is providing source material, manufacturing or retailing may also consider a long-term plan that is based on ethical principles, as immediate change would most likely ruin business and the livelihoods of the owners and employees.



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