

**Series Goal:**

To Help Us Deal With  
The Sin That Has  
Defined Our Lives, for the  
rest of our lives.

# Overcoming Persistent Sin In Our Lives:

1. Admit I have a struggle I cannot overcome without God.
2. Acknowledge the breadth and impact of my sin.
3. Understand the origin, motive, and history of my sin.
4. Repent to God for how my sin replaced and misrepresented Him.
5. Confess to those affected for harm done, and seek to make amends.



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6. Restructure my life to rely on God's grace and His Word to transform my life.

7. Implement the new structure with humility and flexibility.

8. Persevere in the new life and identity to which God has called me.

9. Steward all of my life for God's glory.

## 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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So I do not run like one who runs aimlessly or box like one beating the air. Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

“We don’t serve God to gain His acceptance; we are accepted, so we serve God. We don’t follow Him to be loved; we are loved, so we follow Him. It is not what we do that determines who we are; it is who we are that determines what we do.”

- **Dr. Neil T. Anderson**

Victory Over The Darkness

**Head:**

Don't Just Receive Grace  
But Let It Change The Way  
You Think



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“The pursuit of God is not a part-time, weekend exercise. If it is, chances are you will experience a part-time, weekend freedom. Abiding requires a kind of staying power. The pursuit is relentless. It hungers and thirsts....The pursuit of God is a pursuit of passion. Indifference will not do. To abide in the Word is to hang on tenaciously. A weak grip will soon slip away. Discipleship requires staying power. We sign up for duration. We do not graduate until heaven.”

– The Late, Dr. R.C. Sproul,  
Pastor and Theologian

**Heart:**

Live Motivated By Eternity

And The Here and Now Will

Follow

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**Hands:**

Implement Structure In Your  
Life That Helps You Win.

## **Series Foundational Truth:**

We All Have Sin To Overcome  
and Freedom Is Available To  
Everybody, **But It Will Never**  
**Happen Until We Are Ready**  
**To Humble Ourselves,**  
**Repent, Heal and Honor God**  
**With Our Lives.**