

STRANGE BUT TRUE:

Sinner, but Saint

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Notes:

As Christians, we are saved saints! Yet, we still struggle with sin. This is an ongoing tension we have inside of ourselves until we die. Living in this tension requires God's forgiveness and grace!

"I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life."

– John 8:12

"You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden."

– Matthew 5:14

⁶ If we say, "We have fellowship with Him," and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. ⁷ If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

– 1 John 1:6-7

⁸ If we say, "We have no sin," we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

– 1 John 1:8-9

My Next Step(s):

- I will evaluate the things in life that I regret—thoughts, words & actions.
- I will confess any sins/wrongs to God, to a pastor, or to another Christian.
- I will receive God's full and perfect forgiveness for my sins—for the sake of Christ.
- I will strive to make amends with those I've wronged.
- I will enjoy the freedom that new life in Christ offers me!

Memory Verse: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. – Psalm 32:5

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