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“There’s enough pushing people down in life already. When they come to my church, or our meetings, I want them to be lifted up. I want them to know that God’s good, that they can move forward, that they can break an addiction, that they can become who God’s created them to be.”

Joel Osteen to Katie Couric



**SIN AS MISSING
THE TARGET**



PROVERBS 19:2 (ESV)

Desire without knowledge is not good,
and whoever makes haste with his feet
misses his way.

I
THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER
GODS BEFORE ME.

II
THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO
THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE.

III
THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME
OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.

IV
REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY
TO KEEP IT HOLY.

V
HONOR THY FATHER AND
THY MOTHER.

VI
THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

VII
THOU SHALT NOT
COMMIT ADULTERY.

XIII
THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

IX
THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS
AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR.

X
THOU SHALT NOT COVET.



SIN AS REJECTION



GENESIS 4:3-5 (NIV)

In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.



GENESIS 4:6-7a (NIV)

Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted?”



GENESIS 4:7b (NIV)

But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.



SIN AS MISTRUST



GENESIS 3:1, 4-5 (NIV)

[1] Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

[4] “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. [5] “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”



TITUS 3:3-8 (NLT)

Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. But when God our Savior **revealed his kindness and love**, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.



TITUS 3:3-8 (NLT)

He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that **all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good.**