

1 Peter Chapter Two

V 1. Five sins to “put away.” Christian behavior matters.

- Malice
- Guile, Deceit
- Hypocrisy (Isaiah 29:13; Matt 15:7-8)
- Envy
- Slander, evil speaking.

Gossip – is this the most painful sin? Most of us have been hurt by gossip. Most of us have spread gossip. Notes James 3:1-10

3 My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. 2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. 3 Indeed,[\[a\]](#) we put bits in horses’ mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.

See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, reptile, and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. ***It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.*** 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

- Proverbs 18:21
- Instagram
- Facebook
- Tik-Tok

V.2 Replace impure life by feeding on the pure milk of the word

- I Corinthians 3:2 – I gave you milk to drink.
- Hebrews 5:12-13; 6:1-3

V.3 Taste and see that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8)

V.4 Living Stone – rejected by man, chosen by God – Rock, Stone is Christ

V.5 We are living stones, holy, priests, spiritual sacrifices pleasing to God.
Note Romans 12:1-4; Matt 16:19

Romans 12: 1-4: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Matthew 16:19: And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

V.6 Chief Cornerstone: elect, precious – believe on Him never put to shame Note

- Isaiah 28:16 – I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone.
- Psalm 118:22 – the stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
- Isaiah 8:14 – 15 – a stone of offense and many will stumble.
- Luke 2:34

V.7 Precious to believers; rejected by unbelievers Note Matt 21:42-45

- 42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:
‘The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the Lords doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

V.8 Stumbling block for the disobedient – the rejection of Jesus Christ is fatal

Christ the Rock

- Eph 2:20 – Church, foundation, chief cornerstone
- Romans 9:30 – 33
- I Cor 1:23 – stumbling block to the Jews, a folly to the Greeks
- Daniel 2:24 – Stone cut without hands that destroys Gentile world powers (Satan)

V.9 Chosen, royal priesthood, holy nation, peculiar people – show forth praise and delivered out of darkness (Colossians 1:13)

V.10 Now a people, now obtained mercy

V.11 Strangers and pilgrims so abstain from fleshly lust

- Hebrews 11:13-16 – seeking a better country.
- Colossians 3:1-10 – seek the things above, put off the old sinful nature.
- Ephesians 5:1-21 – walk in love and as children of the light.

V.12 Live exemplary lives in the earth – your witness; do good works

- Matthew 5:14-16 – let your light so shine.
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 – we are ambassadors.

V.13 Submit to authorities, obey laws, for Lord's sake

- Romans 13:1-6 Submission to authority.
- Matthew 22:15-21- render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar.
- Jesus submitted to the Father.
- Church is to submit to Jesus.
- Children are to submit to their parents.
- Citizens are to submit to their civil authorities.
- Employees are to submit to their employers.
- Wives are to submit to their husbands.

V.14 God's purpose for secular leaders – punish evil doer

- Civil disobedience
 - Acts 4:16-20
 - Acts 5:29ff.
 - Early Church vs Roman Emperors
 - Martin Luther
 - Dietrich Bonhoffer
 - Etc.

V.15 God's suffering, unjust suffering

V.16 Liberty is not License

- Romans 6:1-4

V. 17 Honor all men, love brothers/sisters, fear God, Honor the King.

V.18 Obedience as unto the Lord

- John 14:15, 21 – if you love me, you will keep my commandments.
- Matthew 7: 21 – those who keep His commandments (do His will) enter.
- Jesus' Obedience – Garden of Gethsemane; Philippians 2:5-11

V.19-25 Endure ill treatment and trust God – look at Christ's example

- Acts 5: 27- 42 – rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer for Jesus.
- Hebrews 10:32-36 – Long list of those who suffered for God/Christ.
- Matthew 5: 10-11 – Blessed are you when....
- Isaiah 53:7 – He opened not His mouth.
- Jesus was silent before Pilate.

