

Deal With It!

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When we do what we should not have done, when we sin, we need to deal with it right away. We want to pretend that we've done nothing wrong or pretend that it's no big deal because we think that will be easier. But when we don't deal with our sin, when we don't apologize or try to do our part to make things right, that sin starts to fester and things just get worse and worse. Because of Jesus' sacrifice for us, if we believe in Him, we can have eternal life. Jesus paid for the eternal consequences of our sin, but we are still responsible for the earthly consequences. Sin still ruins things here on earth, and we need to do our part to take ownership of that sin, not minimizing, dismissing, or even "enduring" it. Because if we don't deal with our sin, it just gets worse and worse.



Family Time Questions

- What does it mean to deal with your sin?
- Why is it so hard to deal with your sin?
- Why should you always deal with your sin?
- What happens when you ask God for forgiveness?

Bible Verses

- 1 John 1:8-9 - Confess your sin
- John 3:16 - Believe in Jesus
- Proverbs 28:13 - Don't hide your sin
- Psalm 32:3-5 - God forgives

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for love and forgiveness. Please help us to recognize our sin and deal with it right away. In Jesus' name, Amen."