Respectable Sins – Session 2

The Remedy for Sin

We all have Sinned – We are all Sinners – We Must Accept this and Move closer to Jesus

* John Newton Story – Amazing Grace
* Story of Paul – Saul of Tarsus
* Sins we don’t even notice – resentment, gossip, speaking critical of other, being selfish, failing to trust God, materialism, making Idols
* Conversion – It’s a Process
	+ Takes time to draw closer to God
	+ Over time – the sanctification and conversion makes us more in the image of God
* The Gospel utilizes our hearts to recognize sin in our lives
* The Gospel prepares us to face our Sins (Isaiah 53:6)
* The Gospel motivates and energizes us to deal with Sin – God is for us and doesn’t count our sins against us if we accept Jesus Christ! (Romans 8:31)
* Encouraging Verses:
	+ Isaiah 43:25
	+ Isaiah 53:6
	+ Romans 4:7-8
	+ Romans 8:1
* The Holy Spirit works within us to convict and make us aware of our subtle sins
	+ That’s why it is important to be in prayer
	+ Have a quality time with God
	+ Have a focused daily Bible Study
	+ We must play an active role in dealing with our sin
* Dealing with our Sin
	+ First – Always deal with in the context of the Gospel (don’t just take a friends advice or word for it OR rely on a Pastor to help you deal with it – you HAVE to include the Gospel in your decision
	+ Second – Must rely on the enabling power of the Holy Spirit (Roman 8:13)
	+ Third – While relying on the Holy Spirit – Take personal responsibility for our sins. We should recognize and pursue dealing with our sins
	+ Fourth – Must identify areas of acceptable sin (we will talk more about this in future sessions)
	+ Fifth – We should seek applicable scripture to each of our subtle sins (Psalm 119:11)
	+ Y2k – pg 52 (storing up extra food & emergency items) We need to store up Gods word in our hearts to protect us from all sin
	+ Sixth – Implement Prayer over sins we tolerate
	+ Seventh – Involve one or more other believers with us in our struggles against subtle sins

\*\*\*\*Group Time – work sheet