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## Ineffectively...

- 1. Deny it
- 2. Excuse it
- 3. Concealit
- 4. Rename it
- 5. Redefine it
- 6. Popularize it
- 7. Continue in it
- 8. Ignore it
- 9. Blame others
- 10. Forget it

## Effectively...

- 1. Recognize it
- 2. Be sorry about it
- 3. Confess it to God
- 4. Repent of it (stop the practice of it)
- 5. Remember its attraction
- 6. Hate its re-occurrence
- 7. Remember Jesus died because of it
- 8. Flee from it
- 9. Stay away from others who practice it
- 10. Associate with those who do not

## **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Which of the two lists above do you think God desires from me and you? What should you do when confronted with your own sin? What should you do when you see a brother or sister committing a sin? Which of the above reactions is most typical of you?

## Sin is a serious matter.

Examine yourself whether you are in the faith! 2 Corinthians 13:5

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