

*Why does God allow Christians to sin?*

Sinners sin (Jas 4:8).

Christians are freed (Jn 8:36)—to obey (Ac 5:29, 6:7).

Jude warned about false teachers who attempt to turn grace into license to sin: For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness (Jud 4).

Christians do not live habitually in sin.

John wrote: Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God (1 Jn 3:9).

We can know the believer from the unbeliever and the make-believer by observing his life (Mt 7:20).

John continued: In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God (1 Jn 3:10).

Whereas one who has not been born of God is: dead in sin (Eph 2:1), influenced by Satan (2:2), controlled by lust (2:3a), under God's wrath (2:3b), without God (2:11), separated from Christ (2:12a) and without hope in this present world (2:12b); One who has passed from death to life (1 Jn 3:14) has repented (Ac 2:37, 38).

Men are given grace (Gal 1:15, 1 Tim. 1:12–16)—to repent (1 Jn 1:9).