

Love Covers a Multitude of Sins: Is It Ever Loving to Overlook Sin?

Does 'covering sin' mean to overlook it? -1 Pet 4:8; Pro 10:12; 17:9)

- ____, sin is only covered after it has been _____. -Ps 32:1

1. Jesus' Teaching Is Clear:

- Jesus gives us a plain command with no _____:
 - Matt 18:15** – If your brother sins go and _____ him his fault.
 - Luke 17:3-4** – If your brother sins _____ him.
- Jesus also tells us _____ to do this:
 - After first dealing with your own _____. -Matt 7:1-5
 - _____, and without _____. -Matt 18:15
- Potential Objection #1: 'We would be doing this _____!'
 - We do not _____ of sin nearly as often as we think. -1 Sam 16:7
 - Love _____ all things and _____ all things. -1 Cor 13:7
 - Scripture gives no list of _____ sins. -1 Cor 5:11; Eph 5:3-6
- Potential Objection #2: 'What about showing _____?'
 - Rebuke done rightly is a _____. -Ps 141:5
 - Rebuke done rightly is truly _____. -Prov 27:5; 25:12; 28:23
 - We _____ going because we fail to _____. -2 Tim 2:24-26

2. The Second Greatest Commandment Is Clear:

- Leviticus 19:17-18**: -Matt 23:39; Mark 12:31; Luke 10:27; Rom 13:9
 - Do not: _____ in your heart, take vengeance, or bear a grudge.
 - Do: _____ with your neighbor and _____ him.
- Luke 10:25-37** - The Example of the _____:
 - The Levite and the priest were unwilling to stop and help.
 - The Samaritan stopped and restored the man to health. -Gal 6:1-3
 - Failure to confront clear sin comes not from _____, but _____.

James 5:19-20

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Matthew 18:15

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

Luke 17:3-4

Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

Leviticus 19:17-18

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.