

Text: 1 Kings 16:29-33
Topics: Grace, Sin, Worship
Series: Don't Lose Sight of Your Calling!

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Sin Unchecked

I. Ahab's Course (29-30)

God sees our sin, and if we allow it, it will grow over time.

II. Ahab's Consequence (31-33)

Participation in, can easily become promotion of sin.

The only adequate protection from the power of sin is to put on Christ Jesus.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read 1 Kings 16:29-30. Compare Ahab with his father Omri (16:21-26), and with Asa King of Judah (15:9-15). What similarities and contrasts do you see?

Verse 30 says Ahab did evil in the sight of the Lord. He believed things that were not true and acted on them in ways that were evil. What are some examples of untruths that you're tempted to believe?

Can you think of an example of having allowed a specific sin a place in your life only to have it grow in strength? Explain.

Are you conscious of God seeing everything? Are you tempted to go ahead and commit a sin as if God doesn't see or isn't concerned?

2. Read 1 Kings 16:31-33. What was Ahab's attitude toward his sin?

What sinful things did he do? What did this do to his relationship to God?

How would you define an idol or a false god? What are examples of idols/false gods that people "serve" here where we live?

Can you think of an example in your own life, or the life of someone you know, in which they began to participate in a particular sin which then began to take control of their life? What were the results?

3. The only way to live in victory over the power of sin is to put on the Lord Jesus Christ. See Romans 13:14 & Ephesians 4:22-23. How does a person "put on" Christ Jesus and how does that protect them from the power of sin?