Mortification of Sin: Practical Insights #6

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Introduction:

1. "Experience may be the best teacher—but the tuition is *mighty* high."
2. The difference between *blessed* knowledge and *barren* knowledge lies in *obedience born of faith*.

3. Sin ***only*** makes sense to itself, and to other sinners.
4. Sin makes you *irrational*.
5. People locked into a sin are impervious to logic, facts and Scripture.
6. People locked into a sin always say it's someone else's fault.
7. People locked into a sin hate *anyone* who tries to tell them the truth, no matter how humbly or lovingly.
8. People locked into a sin will *always* find fault with *anyone* who tries to part them from it.
9. People locked into a sin always see themselves as a *victim*.
10. Sin's sales-line is a lie. It never delivers what it offers, but ultimately destroys, ruins, kills.
11. Sin doesn't care who it hurts, nor how much, nor how devastatingly, as long as it gets its way.
12. There is no sin — *no sin* — that can't _____ _____ _____ _____ itself that _____ _____ ____ itself _____).

13. *Every* unrepentant sinner sees himself as _____.

14. *Every* unrepentant sinner sees *his* sin as _____.

15. *Everything* an unrepentant sinner does to "**fix**" his situation _____ _____ _____ only serves to make it much, much worse.