



“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”

James 5:16

2) My Sins...

A. Hinder The Work of God (Mk. 16:15-16)

1) **Old Testament: Achan** (Joshua 6:18-19; 7:1-13, 19-21)

2) **New Testament: Adulterous Marriage** (1 Cor. 5:1-8)

B. Hinder My Prayers For Others (Isa. 59:1-2; Prov. 28:9; James 5:16)

C. Can Influence Others to Sin (1 Cor. 5:1,6)

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D. Destroy My Influence (Rom. 2:21-22)

E. **Hurt This Community** (Psa. 9:17; Prov. 14:34; Levi. 18:1-5, 24-25; Romans 1:32-2:1)

“The wicked will return to Sheol,
Even all the nations who forget God.”

Psalm 9:17

“Righteousness exalts a nation,
But sin is a disgrace to *any* people.”

Proverbs 14:34

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F. **Give Enemies of God a Reason to Blaspheme** (Rom. 2:23-24; Mat. 5:16)

G. **Make Others Ashamed of Me** (Eph. 5:11-12; 1 Cor. 5:13; Eze. 16:23-27)



HOW OUR SINS Impact Others

1 Corinthians 5:1-8