

“I’m A Fall-ower”

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1 John 1:8-9 (NIV)

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. “If we claim we have not sinned, we make God out to be a liar...”

THE BAD NEWS

_____. (_____)

“All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.”
Romans 3:23 (CEV)

This Causes Problems Because

Some people think we Christians don’t sin – but they know they do.

Some people know Christians sin – but we pretend we don’t.

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.” 1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV)

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom _____ is the worst.”

3 Insights Into Fall-owing.

What causes my fall-owing is _____
_____. (1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT)

My fall-owing is _____.(Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV)

My fall-owing _____
(_____ and _____)

“God's arm is not amputated - He can still save. God's ears are not stopped up - He can still hear. There's nothing wrong with God; the wrong is in you. Your

wrongheaded lives caused the split between you and God. Your sins got between you so that He doesn't hear.”
Isaiah 59:1-2 (Msg)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (NIV)

Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.

Poor Responses To Fall-owing

I try to _____

I _____
I _____

THE GOOD NEWS

“...The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.”
James 5:11 (NIV)

Nehemiah 8:17; Psalm 116:5; Psalm 145:8-9;

So What Do I Do?

“You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up, then God will show mercy to you.”
Proverbs 28:13 (GNB)

“What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven! What relief for those who have confessed their sins and God has cleared their record.”
Psalm 32:1–2 (LB)