

UPGRADE PT. 1

“Rule 1”

James 1:8-10

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- I. A _____ CONFESSION. (V. 8)
- II. A _____ CONFESSION. (V. 9)
- III. A _____ CONFESSION. (V. 10)

UPGRADE CHAPTER 1: SIN

1. Many Christians live in continual _____ in spite of knowing about God’s love and provision. (15)
2. The deeper life is available to all believers. But many refuse to _____ what God the power of the Holy Spirit. (16)
3. You can’t obtain the rewards of a full life in Christ if you do not meet the _____. (17)
4. There is something that will keep you from “Upgrading” to a life of fulness in Christ—_____. (17)
5. Sin is not a surface issue and cannot be approached _____. (17)
6. In today’s world, everyone is “spiritual,” so no one _____ about sin. (17)
7. Often, we _____ sin in order to feel better about ourselves. But we are still sinners. (17)
8. Only by repenting of our sin are we _____ for God’s Upgrade. (18)
9. The first step in dealing with sin is _____ with God. (18)
10. Refusing to deal with “_____” sin will prevent an Upgrade with God in your life. (19)
11. Psalm 51 provides a glimpse of David’s afflictions as a result of _____ his disobedience.
(SEE PP. 21-22)

12. The slightest sin can eventually _____ you if you refuse to confess it. (23)
13. We confess our sins to _____ the blessings and benefits of being saved. (23)
14. Confession and walking in _____ go together. (SEE P. 27)

UPGRADE CHAPTER 2: REFUSING TO REPENT

1. Studies over the past several decades reveal that young people who leave the church don't _____. (31)
2. People are attracted to the _____ of the Holy Spirit in our lives. (31)
3. You will not have joy until you _____ to the Spirit. (32)
4. Refusing to _____ ruins your chance for an upgrade. (32)
5. Not following the path of God laid out for you only invites more and more _____ into your life. (32)
6. The farther down the path of rebellion you go, the more difficult it is to _____ around. (32)
7. People _____ with hidden sin, typically respond to other Christians in 1 of 3 ways. (SEE P. 33)
8. David, though a great sinner, was also a great _____. (35)
9. Brokenness is an opportunity for God to _____ you. The Benefits of Brokenness are given...(SEE PP 37-39)
10. Continuous repentance is necessary to be a Christian and _____ fellowship with God. (40)
11. Repentance is not about relief from _____; it's about seeking righteousness. (41)
12. The problem for Christians today isn't that the church is totally dead or that the world has infiltrated the church; it's that we've become _____ in our compromise. (SEE PP 42-43)
13. Vance Havner: "The first _____ should be the church members."