

Sermon Notes

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"...One Thing Thou Lackest" (Mark 10:17-22)

Introduction: Most people have a **weakness**. Rueben did (Genesis 49:3-4). David did (I Kings 15:5). Esau did (Hebrews 12:16-17). Martha did (Luke 10:40-41). A rich, young ruler had one. You probably have one.

I. This is a biblical FACT!

Scriptures

I Corinthians 10:13	Proverbs 24:16a
Hebrews 12:1	Isaiah 53:6
I Peter 5:8-10	Romans 3:10
Matthew 26:33-35	Romans 3:23
I Corinthians 10:12	Proverbs 26:11
I Corinthians 10:12	Mark 10:21

II. This can be spiritually fatal!

Scriptures

1. Repeated sin makes one vulnerable to **Satan**.
(Matthew 12:43-45; Ephesians 4:26-27; Job 1:7-11)
2. Repeated sin leads to other **sins**.
(I Timothy 6:10; James 3:5-6; James 4:17)
3. Repeated sin leads to **discouragement**.
(Romans 6:14-15; II Corinthians 10:3-5; II Peter 2:20-22)
4. Repeated sin withholds **blessings**.
(Jeremiah 5:25; Deuteronomy 28:1-13; Numbers 20:12-13; Malachi 3:10)
5. Repeated sin diminishes your **testimony**.
(II Samuel 12:12-14; Exodus 20:5; Ecclesiastes 9:18-10:1)
6. Repeated sin can lead to permanent **separation** from God.
(Mark 10:22; Acts 26:28; Proverbs 29:1; Romans 2:4-6; Luke 13:3)

Conclusion: The nature of sin is to spread (I Corinthians 5:6) and to destroy (Romans 6:23).

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