

RESPECTABLE SINS  
*Confronting the Sins we Tolerate*

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**UNGODLINESS**

*“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;”* Romans 1:18

**Ungodliness Defined**

- It is an \_\_\_\_\_ more than an \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ungodliness refers to our \_\_\_\_\_ towards God.
- Unrighteousness refers to our sinful \_\_\_\_\_ against God.

“Living one’s everyday life with little or no thought of God, or His will, or of God’s glory, or of one’s dependence on God.”

--Jerry Bridges  
[Respectable Sins, page 54]

Simply stated Ungodliness is a \_\_\_\_\_ that God is not R\_\_\_\_\_ to me.

**Ungodliness Depicted**

- Do I make my life plans \_\_\_\_\_ from the thought of God and my \_\_\_\_\_ upon Him?
- Do I live as if I am \_\_\_\_\_ and responsible before God?
- Is the glory of God my \_\_\_\_\_ concern?
- Do I \_\_\_\_\_ desire to develop an intimate relationship with God?

**How Much Do We Give God?**

- 7 days x 24 hours a day = \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week.
- If you attend all services of the church you give God \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week.
- If you have half an hour devotions a day you give God another \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week = \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week.

- One hour devotions a day equals 11 hours a week or \_\_\_\_\_ % of your time per week.

“Do we not rather approach our vocations much like our unbelieving and ungodly coworkers who work purely for themselves, their promotions, and their pay raises, with no thought of pleasing God?”

Jerry Bridges  
[Respectable Sins, page 56]

“If everyone you interact with in the course of an ordinary day knows that you trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, would your words and actions glorify God before them?”

Jerry Bridges  
[Respectable Sins, page 57]

**UNTHANKFULNESS**

Luke 17:11-19 records the story of ten lepers who were healed by the Lord and yet only one returned to give thanks. We lament their ungratefulness; yet, we give little thought to our own and our condition was far worse than theirs.

**Consciousness of Thankfulness**

- All that I \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God
- All that I \_\_\_\_\_ is because of God.

“Taking for granted all the temporal provisions and spiritual blessings that God has so richly bestowed on us, and so failing to continually give Him thanks, is one of our ‘acceptable’ sins.”

Jerry Bridges  
[Respectable Sins, page 81]

**Commands to Thankfulness**

- I am to give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- I am to give thanks for \_\_\_\_\_.

**How?**

- God is at \_\_\_\_\_ and His work is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am \_\_\_\_\_ by God and nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ me from that love.