

GO REALISTICALLY: 4 TEXT MESSAGES GOD DIDN'T SEND
Part 4: It Doesn't Matter What I Do (As Long As It Doesn't Hurt Anybody)
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"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie"

Romans 1:25 (NIV)

FOUR LIES I TELL MYSELF
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I DO BECAUSE ...

"All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need."

Acts 4:32-35 (NLT)

"But there was a certain man named Ananias who, with his wife, Sapphira, sold some property. He brought part of the money to the apostles, claiming it was the full amount. With his wife's consent, he kept the rest."

Acts 5:1-2 (NLT)

"Then Peter said, "Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was also yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God!" As soon as Ananias heard these words, he fell to the floor and died. Everyone who heard about it was terrified. Then some young men got up, wrapped him in a sheet, and took him out and buried him."

Acts 5:3-6 (NLT)

"About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, "Was this the price you and your husband received for your land?" "Yes," she replied, "that was the price." And Peter said, "How could the two of you even think of conspiring to test the Spirit of the Lord like this? The young men who buried your husband are just outside the door, and they will carry you out, too." Instantly, she fell to the floor and died. When the young men came in and saw that she was dead, they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Great fear gripped the entire church and everyone else who heard what had happened."

Acts 5:7-11 (NLT)

- **Sin is** _____.

"The Lord knows those who are His ... Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

II Timothy 2:19 (NIV)

1. **I'M NOT A** _____.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

I John 1:8 (NIV)

"As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one ... there is no one who does good, not even one."

Romans 3:10-12 (NIV)

"All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags ..."

Isaiah 64:6 (NIV)

- **Until I see** _____ **as a** _____, **I will not see my**
_____ **for a** _____.

“And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.”
I John 4:14 (NIV)

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard,” Romans 3:23 (NLT)

- The _____ is not _____, but _____.

2. MY _____ AREN'T THAT _____.

“... your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”
Isaiah 59:2 (NIV)

- All _____ separates me from God. But here on earth different sins have _____.

3. SINCE I'VE _____, I MIGHT AS WELL _____.

“What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?”
Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

4. MY SIN DOESN'T _____.

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

- All sin leads to a _____ of _____.

“This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.”
I John 1:5-7 (NIV)

- Sin is _____ - it grows best in the _____.

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- I will identify any ongoing pattern of sin in my life and ask God to forgive me and help me to turn away from it.
- I will discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.
- I will sign up for a baptism interview. Next Baptism Celebration: 7/29/18
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