

HOW DOES A CHRISTIAN STOP SINNING?

Leader's Guide: PD8-3

Lecture time: 64 min.

Discussion time: approx. 50 min.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- We have a serious topic before us today, one that troubles many believers. Let's pray together that God would open our minds and hearts to hear His voice during this lecture. (Pray)

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Ten ways for the Holy Spirit to help you. And He is just waiting for you to initiate the desire, to offer your request, to begin the discussion with Him — Ask — Seek — Knock -

Discussion instructions

- Because of the nature of this lecture you may desire to keep the whole group together for the discussion, so that you can lead it and keep it on the right track.

Prayer instructions

- Orally introduce your prayer time: "Isn't it interesting actually that each one of us basically lives on a certain level of victory or defeat according to what we really deep, deep down desire in our innermost being. That is where sin lies — the Bible calls it our secret sin. That is why true repentance — heartbroken repentance — is often difficult to come by. Would you like to invite the Spirit to do a cleansing job? Now is the opportunity." You can refer to the outline to lead it.

Practical assignments

- Let us read these assignment possibilities together — pause and do — now let me pray for you.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Any man or woman you know that is struggling to overcome a difficulty?
- This is your opportunity!