**SINNING SAINT**

**SOME BASIC DEFINITIONS**

 **1. Who Is A Christian? – 1 John 5:1-5**

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. - John 1:12 (NLT)

 **2. What Is Sin?**

* **Sin is anything that violates the character of God.**

All wicked actions are sin- 1 John 5:17 (NLT)

 **3. Are Christians Sinless?**

We know that God’s children do not make a practice of sinning, for God’s Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. - 1 John 5:18 (NLT)

**SOME BASIC PROVISIONS**

 **1. Stop Trying to Stop Sinning**

 **2. Be Reminded Regularly Who God Is**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. - 1 John 5:1 (NLT)

* **God must become the center of our attention and affection**

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. - 1 John 2:15 (NLT)

Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts. - 1 John 5:21 (NLT)

**3. Be Reminded Regularly Who You Are**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. - 1 John 5:1

* **Refuse to be labeled by your sin.**

 **4. Consistently Make Use of the God’s Provisions to Conquer Sin – 2 Peter 1:3**