The Christian Approach toward Sin

* Current Events (just in last month)
	+ Bruce Jenner transformation
	+ Duggar family sexual abuse story & reaction by parents
	+ SCOTUS oral arguments re: gay marriage
	+ Businesses being boycotted for stances for/against gay marriage
	+ Flow chart on gay marriage
* It’s easy to point out how certain things are sin.
	+ God created male and female. Gen 1:27; Mt. 19:4-6
		- Littleton v. Prange
	+ Sex is reserved for marriage. Heb. 13:4
	+ Marriage between one man & one woman. 1 Cor. 7:2
	+ Divorce permitted only under certain conditions (which involve sin). Mt. 19:9; 1 Cor. 7:10-11
* \*\*\*Rarely will it be productive to debate things point by point, especially with someone who disputes Biblical authority/authenticity and is looking to justify sin…
	+ Especially online
* But how do we react to what we see?
	+ Do we elevate some sins over others? Rom. 1:26-32; Rom. 3:23; 2 Cor. 5:9-10
		- Homosexuality v. Divorce v. Premarital sex
		- Lie v. Little white lie v. Gossip v. Taking Lord’s name in vain
	+ Do we speak the truth in love? Eph. 4:15
	+ Are we hypocrites? Mt. 7:3-5; 23:27-28.
* Christians should reflect Christ’s example.
	+ Follow after God. Jn. 6:38
	+ Encourage others to turn from sin. Mt. 9:12-13
	+ Attitude of humility. Phil. 2:1-11
* Conclusion
	+ Col. 4:6
	+ 1 Pet. 3:15