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