

Word to the Wise

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Proverbs

The Anatomy of Sin, Part 1 ***Proverbs 5***

“Sin is any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude, or nature.” - Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*

“Sin is any lack of conformity to God’s will in attitude, thought, or action, whether committed actively or passively. The center of all sin is autonomy, which is the replacing of God with self. Always closely associated with sin are its products – pride, selfishness, idolatry, and lack of peace (shalom).” - John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue, *Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*

Sin will always live in us this side of heaven.

Characteristics of sin:

- Sin is seductive.
- Sin is deceitful.
- Sin leads to destruction.
- Sin is never private.

Other Scripture

Romans 7:21-25; James 1:12-15