

**1 John Lesson 57 Outline**  
**“Our Incompatibility With Sin” 1 John 3:4-10**  
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**Paul said he loved the Law of God.**

**You don't have to be perfect to affirm the goodness, the holiness, the righteousness of the Law. You affirm it when you feel sorry over your \_\_\_\_\_ of it.**

**Paul is saying, on occasion I do sinful things and they go against the grain of everything I love and want, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Lord knows that by a right-heart attitude and the means of grace, we can obey the Law.**

**Lawlessness then is what we were. It's not what we are.**

**Habitual sin then is incompatible with the Law of God.**

**Sin is incompatible with the work of Christ.**

**Believers have to be very discerning.**

**We used to be the slaves of sin and now we are slaves of righteousness.**

**I am constantly amazed at the expanding acceptance of a minimalist \_\_\_\_\_.**

**There are evangelicals who are jettisoning any doctrinal requirement.**

**John tells us that there are \_\_\_\_\_ in this matter of salvation.**

**Not only must one believe rightly, but in order to demonstrate that the real transformation has taken place, one must \_\_\_\_\_ rightly.**

**When you were saved, when I was saved, when anybody is really transformed and regenerated, first of all, they are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Second, they are given the Holy Spirit who operates in and through that new nature.**

**When you become a believer, that's what happened. God put His law inside of you and He wrote it on your heart.**

**May we desire to keep the Law that is written on our heart.**

**Other scriptures cited: Rom. 7:14, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22-24, 8:12, 14-15; Ps. 32, 51; Rom. 7; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 3:10; 2 Tim. 1:13-14; Ezek. 36:25, 26, 27; 2 Cor. 5:17; Ezek. 36:27; Jer. 31:33; Heb. 8:10, 10:16; Ps. 119**