

# THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

## Progressive Sin

Do you ever tell a lie, smoke a cigarette, or take a drink thinking that you can stop later? Many believe we can sin when we want to and it will leave no lasting consequences. However, the scriptures say something very different. Paul tells Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:13, *"while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived."* Evil people, impostors, and those who start down the path of sin, will find it very hard to stop without repentance and obedience to the Lord. Corruption and sin will continue to grow out of control before we realize what is happening. Sin is not something that we can simply partake of on occasion and

think it will not leave a lasting impression on our soul. The ultimate progression of sin will only lead us to one destination, Hell (Acts 8:20; Jas. 1:19-20).

This does not mean that we cannot stop the sin. Some are able to gain a modicum of self-control over their sinful desires for a time. However, the only way to be **cleansed** from those sins is by turning to God, doing His will, and walking in sin no more (Rom. 6:1-4). Will you continue to live your life in sin? The consequences will only continue to get worse, the desires stronger, and the end result will be death (Rom. 6:23).

### Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am,  
10:45 am & 5 pm  
Wednesday: 7 pm

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