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I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your loving kindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. (Psalm 138 : 2)

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Unintentional Sin

Have you ever done something on purpose? Of course you have. But what about something on accident? Of course you have. We have all done things unintentionally.

But when we do something unintentionally who is at fault? Who is to take responsibility? What if someone is hurt? Does the hurt go away because it was an accident?

The answers are simple, whether it is an accident or not we are responsible for our own actions. Most of the time we get lucky, and we do something on accident and nothing happens. No one gets hurt, no harm—no foul.

But other times, it's not so simple. Sure we are sorrowful. Sure it was an accident. But someone got hurt. This happens with kids all the time. A rock is thrown into an open field, but another child was hiding. Next thing you know someone is getting stiches in their head. Just because it was an accident does not relieve the pain.

However, doing something unintentionally can have graver results. How about unintentional sin? Who is to take responsibility? What if it was truly unintentional?

Unintentional Sin is still Sin and it is Your responsibility. Each of us needs to accept this. Sin is sin, no matter if on accident.

Unintentional Sin
Is still Sin and is Your responsibility

* Unintentional Sin

Not done on purpose, accidental

Illegality that is, violation of law

* Is there such a thing?

Leviticus 4 : 1—3, 13, 22, 27; 5 : 15

A mistake or inadvertent transgression

* II Samuel 6 : 1—8

Uzzah reaches out his hand, Uzzah dies.

* Why did Uzzah stick his hand out?

Out of defiance? or Out of pure instinct?

* But, he was only following orders.

David was the king. Today we have Elders (men) in the church. But in the end, God is still God.

* Have you ever not paid attention?

The result—you fall into a ditch.

It is time to be awake.

* We need to realize what sin is doing.

Sin waits at the door. Satan has asked for us.

* Don't let your guard down.

Times will come upon us when we are not expecting them.

Our flesh is weak.