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**Christ: From Creation to Caught Up
Part 12 - Secret Sin to Saved Sinner**

Hidden sin _____ stays hidden forever.

1. THE _____ OF SECRET SIN

a. I _____ (*Hebrews 4:15, Mathew 5:28*)

The enemy rarely starts with _____? He starts with _____.”

b. I _____ (*James 1:14-15*)

c. I _____ (*John 8:34*)

d. I _____

You can hide sin from _____...but not from _____.

2. THE _____ OF SECRET SIN

a. Secret Sin Produces _____

Hidden sin drains _____ power. (*Joshua 7:12, Eph. 4:30*)

b. Secret sin _____ others. (*Galatians 6:7*)

c. Secret sin _____ prayer. (*Psalms 66:18, 1 John 1:9*)

d. Secret sin _____ secret. (*Luke 12:23*)

3. FROM SECRET SIN TO _____ SINNER

a. Jesus Became Our _____. (*Galatians 3:13, 2 Cor. 5:21*)

b. Sin _____ people. Jesus _____ people.

c. The same God who _____ sin...also offers _____.

1 John 1:7

“If we are living in the _____... the _____ of Jesus...
_____ us from all sin.”

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

o What is something you tried to hide as a child that was eventually discovered?
Read: Joshua 7:1-26

Point 1: Secret Sin Follows a Pattern (*James 1:14-15*)

Sin rarely begins with a major fall. It usually starts with a small compromise that grows over time.

1. Why do you think temptation often begins with something that seems small or harmless?
2. Which step is most dangerous for people today: seeing, wanting, taking, or hiding? Why?

Take a moment this week to ask God to reveal any unhealthy desires, habits, or compromises that may be growing beneath the surface before they become destructive.

Point 2: Secret Sin Affects More Than Just Us (*Joshua 7:12*)

Achan believed his actions were personal and private, but his sin impacted the entire nation of Israel.

1. Why does our culture encourage the idea that “my choices only affect me”?
2. Can you think of a time when someone’s faithfulness positively impacted others around them?

Identify one relationship where your spiritual life can either strengthen or weaken others. Choose one intentional action this week to encourage that person spiritually.

Point 3: Jesus Brings Hidden Things Into the Light to Heal Us

The Gospel is not just about exposing sin. It is about restoring sinners. (*1 John 1:9*)

Jesus does not reveal sin to shame us. He reveals it so He can heal us. (*Gal.3:13*)

1. Why is confession to God sometimes difficult even though we know He already knows everything?
2. What is the difference between guilt that pushes us away from God and conviction that draws us back to Him?

Spend time this week in honest prayer with God. Ask Him to search your heart and help you walk in freedom, transparency, and obedience.

Challenge:

This week, refuse to let hidden things stay hidden. Instead of covering sin:

Confess it — Surrender it — Bring it into the light

Ask God daily: “Lord, is there anything beneath the tent of my heart that needs to be surrendered to You?”

Remember: The enemy wants secrecy. Jesus offers freedom.

Reflection & Prayer

Read aloud slowly: Psalm 139:23-24

Now pray aloud Psalm 139:23-24