

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

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**1 Timothy 5:24-25**

1. What does it mean that “the sins of some are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them?”
  - a. I don’t know, this passage already has me defensive...it seems pretty judgmental. Who are you to say my sins are obvious?
  - b. There are some sins that have such obvious consequences even in this life that we don’t have to question whether they are right or wrong.
  - c. Some sins leave a clear path of destruction and injured people. Even ungodly people seem to inherently know that those things are wrong, if they are honest.
  - d. When our sins are clearly destructive, there are people crying out to God before we ever reach judgment.
  
2. Do we know what types of sins he is talking about? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are we involved in these things? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What does it mean that “the sins of other trail behind them?”
  - a. The consequences of some sins are not immediate.
  - b. Some sin has much more subtle consequences.
  - c. Even if you can’t immediately see the consequences of your sin, they are still there.
  
4. What types of sins might remain hidden, but trail consequences behind you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you involved with these types of sins? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you believed the lie that since you haven’t seen the consequences of your sin, it must be ok? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In what way are good deeds similar to the kinds of sins discussed in this text?
  - a. Some are obvious a receive immediate recognition.
  - b. Some seem hidden but will not remain hidden forever.
  - c. Even when we do not see immediate recognition for our good deeds, there will be a reward in the long run.
  
6. In what ways do we see reward for the good things that we do that may not be immediate or obvious to everyone? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What type of reward are you looking for?
  - a. The obvious one.
  - b. Whatever God wants to give me.
  - c. Ultimately, the reward that comes in heaven.
  - d. I just wish that people would recognize me now!