

Which is the true Christian camp?

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Topic	Camp 1 – Christian Continues to Sin	Camp 2 – Christian Overcomes Sin
Ultimate Question	How can anyone live without sin?	How can anyone be born again and continue in sin?
Central Claim	A born again Christian still commits sin.	A truly born again Christian ceases committing sin.
Meaning of Born Again	Forgiven sinner.	Transformed saint.
Meaning of Salvation	Saved while still sinning.	Saved from sinning.
Meaning of Grace	Grace forgives sin.	Grace forgives and delivers from sin.
Meaning of Freedom	Freedom from guilt.	Freedom from guilt and sin.
Christian Experience	Continual falling and repenting.	Continual overcoming and obeying.
Description	Ongoing struggle.	Ongoing victory.
Salvation	By grace despite continuing failures.	By faith producing actual obedience.
View of Conversion	Beginning of a process.	Radical transformation.
New Birth	Changes direction of life.	Changes nature of life.
Born Again	Makes sin less frequent.	Breaks the power of sin.
Meaning of "Born of God"	Regenerated believer still imperfect.	Regenerated believer receives power to live free from sin.
Human Condition	Simultaneously saint and sinner.	Saint who has died to sin.
Relationship to Sin	Sin remains.	Sin is conquered.
Relationship to Grace	Grace forgives recurring sins.	Grace empowers freedom from sin.
Relationship to Faith	Faith trusts forgiveness.	Faith trusts deliverance.
Role of Christ	Forgives repeated failures.	Delivers from repeated failures.
Role of Holy Spirit	Assists struggle.	Produces victory.
Sanctification	Progressive and incomplete.	Practical and observable victory possible now.
Holiness	Goal not fully attained.	Goal attainable through Christ.
Perfection	Impossible in this life.	Possible in practical obedience.
Daily Experience	Falling and repenting.	Overcoming and obeying.
Confession	Constant necessity.	Used if failure occurs, not expected as normal life.
Repentance	Continual cycle.	Initial turning and ongoing obedience.
Romans 7	Normal Christian experience.	Pre-victory experience.
Romans 8	Future aspiration.	Present reality.
1 John 1:8	Christians still sin.	Refers to denial of past sinfulness.
1 John 1:9	Continuous forgiveness needed.	Provision if a believer falls.
1 John 2:1	Expectation of occasional sin.	Safety net, not normal condition.
1 John 3:6	Does not habitually sin.	Does not sin.
1 John 3:9	Does not keep practicing sin.	Cannot sin while abiding in Christ.
1 John 5:18	Does not live in sin.	Does not sin.
Romans 6:1-2	Sin remains but should decrease.	Dead to sin means dead to sin.
Romans 6:6-7	Freedom from domination of sin.	Freedom from committing sin.
Romans 6:11-14	Resist sin's influence.	Sin shall not rule at all.

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Galatians 5:16	Sometimes victory, sometimes failure.	Walking in Spirit prevents fulfilment of flesh.
Galatians 5:17	The flesh continually defeats believers.	The Spirit can prevail over the flesh.
Galatians 5:24	Positionally crucified.	Actually crucified.
Ezekiel 36:26-27	God helps obedience.	God causes obedience.
Matthew 5:48	Ideal standard.	Achievable through Christ.
Matthew 6:12	Daily forgiveness proves daily sinning.	Model prayer before New Covenant fulfilment.
John 8:11	Sin less.	Sin no more.
John 8:34-36	Freedom from slavery to sin.	Actual liberation from sin.
Titus 2:11-12	Grace teaches holiness.	Grace enables holiness.
Hebrews 12:14	Pursue holiness.	Live holiness.
Matthew 1:21	Saves from punishment of sin.	Saves from sins themselves.
Romans 6:2	Sin reduced.	Sin abandoned.
Romans 6:14	Sin's rule weakened.	Sin shall not rule at all.
Romans 7:14-25	Paul's normal Christian experience.	Pre-victory experience before Romans 8.
Galatians 5:16	Less sin.	No fulfilment of the flesh.
James 3:2	All Christians continue to stumble.	Human weakness acknowledged, not justification for sin.
Jude 24	God helps believers avoid sin.	God is able to keep believers from falling.
Philippians 3:12	Paul never reached victory over sin.	Paul refers to glorification, not ongoing sinning.
Proverbs 24:16	Righteous people fall repeatedly and rise again.	Righteous people suffer setbacks but continue standing.
Ecclesiastes 7:20	No righteous person lives without committing sin.	Old Covenant observation before regeneration.
Meaning of "Fall"	Moral failure and sin.	Trouble, adversity, persecution, or stumbling.
Use of Verse	Proof that Christians continue sinning.	Proof that Christians persevere through trials.
Typical Statement	"Nobody is perfect."	"Christ can keep you from sin."
Typical Sermon Theme	Grace for failures.	Victory over sin.
Greatest Concern	Legalism and self-righteousness.	Cheap grace and excusing sin.
Main Question	How can anyone claim not to sin?	How can anyone claim to be born again yet continue sinning?
Definition of Faith	Trusting Christ's forgiveness.	Trusting Christ's power.
Definition of Grace	Unmerited pardon.	Unmerited pardon plus transforming power.
View of Christian Life	Lifelong battle.	Lifelong victory through dependence on Christ.
Final Outcome	Saved sinner.	Transformed saint.
Key Phrase	"I still sin, but Christ forgives me."	"I no longer live in sin because Christ lives in me."
Strongest Scripture	1 John 1:8–10, Romans 7.	1 John 3:6–9, Romans 6, Galatians 5:16, Ezekiel 36:27.
Weakest Difficulty	Must explain "cannot sin."	Must explain "if we say we have no sin."
Ultimate Focus	Forgiveness.	Deliverance.