

Respectable Sins

Preface and Chapter 1

Ordinary Saints

Preface:

- Why did the author feel the need to write this book? P.9
- What is the ‘Gospel’? Why does the author claim that the gospel is “a vital gift from God not only for our salvation but also to enable us to deal with the ongoing activities of sin in our lives? P.10

Chapter 1 Ordinary Saints

- In several places, Paul calls “ordinary believers, even the problem plagued ones” saints. He uses the Greek word **hagios**. What does that word mean. P. 12
- Paul also uses the word sanctified for those same sinning believers. He uses the Greek word **hagiazo**. What does that word mean? P. 12

- Paul concludes that a saint is one who is _____. P.12
- The author expands upon the meaning of “saint” using Titus 2:14 and 1Cor 6:19-20. Describe what the author understands to be the Biblical meaning of “saint”. P. 13
- How does one become a saint? What is sin? 1John 3:4. If saints still sin, explain how this disconnect can be? Gal 5:17. P. 14
- Why do we act as “conduct unbecoming a saint”? What sins verify this action? P.16