

Chapter 2

The Disappearance of Sin

1. Why do you think that the word “sin” has fallen into disuse in our culture? In the church?
2. How have we covered up the absence of “sin” in our society and our lives? P. 18-19
3. How do we indulge in what the author calls “respectable or even acceptable sins” without acknowledging any sense of sin in ourselves? p. 119
4. The author states that “all sin is serious” and “God has not given us the authority to establish values for different sins”. Do you agree? How does he support this notion with Scripture? p. 20-21
5. Finally, the author states that “those whose lives most reflect the fruit of the Spirit are usually those who are most keenly aware of and groan over these so-called acceptable sins in their own lives”. p.22 Do you believe this is true? Why might it be true?