

Indwelling Sin in Believers by John Owen

Chapter 12: The Yielding of the Will

- 1) The third success of sin in its deceitful work is _____.
- 2) Even if God providentially diverts a person from sin that soul is as full of sin as if it had already been committed. (True/False)
- 3) The conceiving of sin, then, is the _____.
- 4) It is the heart that gives rise to obedience or disobedience. (True/False)
- 5) Regarding the person who commits sin, what makes the action sin is _____.
- 6) But regarding the action itself, what makes it a sin is _____.
- 7) The will can yield to sin in two ways. What are they?
 - a) In an _____.
 - b) With a _____.
 - c) In which of these two ways did Peter's deny Christ?
- 8) For what two reasons does Owen say that there may be a predominant consent of the will to sin, yet there cannot be an absolute total consent?
- 9) Frequently repeated acts of the will in consenting to sin may produce _____.
- 10) How does Owen describe the will as a rational appetite?
 - a) It is rational _____.
 - b) It is an appetite _____.
- 11) The will chooses only what seems _____.
- 12) The conception of sin is a consequence of _____ and _____.
- 13) Sin uses trickery and falsehood. Explain "Falsehood 1"

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a) There is a proper order for those who are walking with God:

1) First: _____.

2) Second: _____.

b) How does the deceit of sin change this order?

c) An ensnared mind seeks to obtain the consent of the will:

1) By _____.

2) By _____.

14) Explain “Falsehood 2”

a) Thus the _____ and _____ of sin are hidden under _____ and _____.

b) If the mind and affections are corrupted the consent of the will can be obtained:

1) By _____.

2) By _____.

3) How does Owen say that sin often destroys souls?

15) Sin takes great advantage of _____ to work out its purpose.

16) All shades of darkness are expelled for the believer in this life. (True/False)

a) Sin will always make use of _____ of the will of God.

1) Describe the “ill effect” Owen mentions here.

b) _____ is a more grievous effect of the mind’s darkness.

1) Both ignorance and error are always present together. (True/False)

17) Sin seeks to escape scrutiny by pleading that it is not so bad _____ and _____.