

Living Like God Matters
Be Conscious of Sin
Genesis 20:1-18 (page 13)

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Living like God matters means that:

- I am honest with God about my sin
(Genesis 20:1-2, 10-13)
- I identify the root issue (1 John 1:8-10)
- I learn to not excuse my sin
(1 Samuel 15:1-23; 2 Samuel 12:5-14)

- I will consider the effects of my sin (Genesis 20:3-10)
 - How it affects others
 - How it affects me

- I know God will reveal my sin (Genesis 20:11-18)
 - God will not let me get away with sin
(Josh 7:10-21; Acts 5:1-4)
 - God will not dismiss His promises or purposes because
of my failures (Philippians 1:6; Romans 11:29)

Making it stick....

Can you relate to Abraham's experience in today's passage?

What point do you identify with the most from this story? Why?

When faced with temptation to act in a way *inconsistent* with God's truth, do you ever think about the *ramifications or effects* that your action may bring to others or yourself? Why or why not?

Does understanding God's grace in my life make any *difference* in *how I respond* to Him with my choices each day? In what way? _____

Why, as a new creation in Christ, do I revert to *old patterns and actions* knowing they will lead to trouble? What might I do to act more consistently *with God's will* in the future? _____
