IF THAT'S ALL I'M DOING THEN I'M NOT WORRIED

INTRODUCTION

1. I John 1:7-10

2. The preacher preaches on a subject and someone says afterwards "If that's all I'm doing then I'm not worried. What is implied by such a statement?

3. Is a little lying, stealing, (does the amount make a difference?

a. What about the answers to a test?) drunkenness, murder, homosexually,

fornication,- are these o.k. to commit if that's all one is doing?

b. If that's all and nothing else?

c. Should we be happy with a little sin in our lives?

4. Need to look at this statement in light of the Bible to see if any sin can be committed and we be right before God.

II Discussion

A. All sin is abomination.

1. Define sin. I John 3:4

a. Sin is to miss the mark-we have miss the mark that God has

established.

- b. Transgression- to ago beyond without law- lawlessness
- c. Sin is separation from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
- 2. Classes of sin.
 - a. Sin of commission- what I have done. Gal 5:19-21
 - b. Sin of omission- what I have not done. James 4:17
 - c. Sin of presumption- what I want to do. Leviticus 10:1-2
 - d. Sin of position- where I want to be. I Thessalonians 5:22

B. All sin brings about death.

- 1. It did in the beginning Gen 2:17
- 2. It will continue to do so. Ezekiel 18:4 Romans 6:23
- 3. No matter how it is said it is still death. Galatians 6:7-9 Hebrews 2:2 I John

1:8;2:4

- C. There is no such thing as large or small sins.
 - 1. No such thing as white lies or black lies. Rev 21:8 Acts 5:3
 - 2. Can one drink a little and be o.k.
 - 3. Can one commit fornication a little and be o.k.
 - a. Pregnancy outside of marriage is still sin.
 - b. Diseases that can be transmitted
 - c. There are consequences for our actions

III CONCLUSION

- 1. If we know we sin and fail to correct it then what. I John 1:7-10
- 2. we must confess sins in order to receive forgiveness. This is for a child of God.
- 3. We must first be baptized for the remission of sins. Acts 2:38