

## **A Warning to Watch Your Life Closely**

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- 1) ***Beware of overconfidence in your abilities because it can drive you into a temptation you are unable to withstand (15—16).***
  
  - 2) ***Beware of overconfidence in your abilities because sinning becomes very easy (17).***
  
  - 3) ***Beware of overconfidence in your abilities because it develops into a pattern of sin (18; 25).***
  
  - 4) ***Beware of overconfidence in your abilities because it leads to the greatest of wickedness (26—27).***
- ***Be encouraged because at our lowest point the love of Christ is there to stop the pattern and forgive our sin.***
    - a) ***Remember that salvation is all of grace.***
    - b) ***Remember that we need one another.***
    - c) ***Remember that the best of men are men at best.***
    - d) ***Remember the Lord uses our sin to bring us back to Himself.***
    - e) ***Remember the Lord uses humble, broken vessels for the work of His kingdom.***

## GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

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2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

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3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?

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