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*"Reclaiming The One Word No One  
Wants To Say"*

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**Big Thought #1:** Sin is not just the bad things we do... sin is the state of an imperfect relationship with God, which Christ is in the process of restoring.

**Romans 7: 13-20 ESV-** "Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me."

**Colossians 2:13-15 NIV-** "When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

**Big Thought #2:** We don't need to avoid the word "sin." We have the freedom in Christ to keep calling it out in our lives free of condemnation and judgment.

**II Corinthians 5:21 NASB-** "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

**Big Thought #3:** To remove the thorns, I must daily live in the light of biblical community so I can run with true freedom, healing, and effectiveness.

**I John 1:6-9 ESV-** "If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."