

## **XJC CHALLENGE: GOOD VS. EVIL**

Scripture: 1 John 3:4-10  
Series: XJC -- EXTREME JESUS COMMUNITY  
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### **Two elements needed for spiritual growth:**

\_\_\_\_\_ POWER

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This passage shows the six stages that a Christian must pass through if s/he wants to live a powerful and holy Christian life.

### **SIX STAGE CYCLE TO WIN CHALLENGE #5:**

**STAGE #1 -** \_\_\_\_\_

4 Those who sin are opposed to the law of God, for all sin opposes the law of God.

**Sin =** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAGE #2 -** \_\_\_\_\_

5 And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, for there is no sin in Him.

### **Two Reasons why Jesus came:**

REASON #1: \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5)

REASON #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8)

**STAGE #3 -** \_\_\_\_\_

6 So if we continue to live in Him, we won't sin either. But those who keep on sinning have never known Him or understood who He is.

**IF -**

**RESULT -**

TWO TYPES OF SIN:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**STAGE #4 -** \_\_\_\_\_

7 Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it is because they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous.

**Don't Be Deceived**

False Teaching Then: \_\_\_\_\_

False Thinking Today: \_\_\_\_\_

“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” -- Jesus (Matthew 5:16)

## **STAGE #5 -**

8 But when people keep on sinning, it shows they belong to the Devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy these works of the Devil.

### **Two Types of Power:**

## **STAGE #6 -**

9 Those who have been born into God's family do not sin, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they have been born of God.

### **SUMMARY CHALLENGE:**

10 So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the Devil. Anyone who does not obey God's commands and does not love other Christians does not belong to God.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Main Idea --> The life a person lives reveals the source from which he draws that life.