

What is a sin unto death?:

- *Is it a certain type of sin, such as not believing in Jesus, or does it have another application?*

If any man see his brother sin a sin *which is* not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it, **1st John 5:16**

I believe the keys in this scripture is the phrases, "he shall ask & he shall pray."

We know that all sin will eventually lead unto death:

All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death, **1st John 5:17**.

For the wages of sin *is* death; . . . , **Romans 6:23**.

So, what does, "a sin not unto death," mean, if all sin(s) lead to death?

We must realize that there is no sin that is too great that can not be confessed, prayed for and washed away and forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ. A sin not unto death, is a sin that is covered by the blood of Christ.

What is meant by, "There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall prayed for it."

This is referring to the sin that goes un-prayed for and thus, not covered by the blood of Christ.

Whatever our reasoning may be for not praying for this sin: Perhaps we see the issue as being unchangeable, for the world is telling us that this is perminate. Or we might not see the issue as beeing sinful, therefore having no reason to pray for it. Or perhaps it is a destructive behavior that we refuse to give up and we certainty do not want any prayer for it.

Conclusion:

- A sin that leads unto death, can be any sin that is not confessed, repented of and has been washed in the blood of Jesus Christ.

Scripture tells us that we are to pray for everything and without ceasing.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God, **Philippians 4:6**.

Pray without ceasing, **1st Thessalonians 5:17**.

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1st Corinthians 4:20

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