

# Wickedness In The Church (Clip)

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**Scripture:** Isaiah 58:1, 1 John 1:9, James 4:8, Proverbs 28:13

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## Transcript

Lift up your voice like a trumpet. Tell My people their sins. And again, I already alluded to this, but why isn't God answering? Why isn't God answering? They fasted, but they're going through the motions.

They didn't remove wickedness. And see, that's a word that kind of throws Christians off. I'm not wicked, Shane.

Well, wickedness, if you look in the Hebrew, interpret the word wickedness in the Hebrew language, what does it mean? It just means things that oppose the will and ways of God. So there is a lot of wickedness in the church. Things that are opposing the will and ways of God.

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