

A Review of Sin

Sin is the refusal to love others
self
God
nature

Sin can be active- doing something unloving
passive- refusal to do the loving thing

Sin can be **objective**- by the very nature of the thought, action or word, it is objectively sinful, evil.

subjectively- the person can know something is evil or wrong- guilty
or, they can be ignorant, or unconsciously doing something which is sinful and not know it or
consent to it- subjectively not guilty.

Sins can be thoughts
actions
words
body language
habitual
occasional
once in a life time
community, country, group, sin
individual
familial

Mortal Sin has 3 conditions- grave matter, full knowledge, deliberate consent.

Results of sin – separation from others
within self
from God
from nature

Who have I sinned against? Always, sin is first against God

Myself- unforgiveness of self, refusal to pray, take care, etc.

Family- parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, in laws, etc –
unforgiveness, resentment, anger, etc.

Friends- lying, cheating, exaggerating, uncharitable, etc

Strangers- prejudice, fear, anger, impatience, irritation, etc

Those in **work situation**- jealousy, irritation, infighting, etc.

Catholics- pettiness, divisiveness, dislike of diversity, etc, other religions

Scripture:

“I do what I do not want” Romans 7:15-20

“All have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God.” 1 John 1:7