

Identifying Sins

A. Violates the Law

1. The Ten Commandments.
2. The Bible.
3. Law of the Land.
4. Authority over you.

B. Violates the Spirit of the Law

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| 1. Love God. | Matt 22:37 |
| 2. Love your neighbor as self. | Matt 22:39 |
| 3. What would Jesus do? | |
| 4. What does the Holy Spirit say? | Rom 8:14 |
| 5. Let your words be yes (to God) and no (to everything else). | Matt 5:37 |
| 6. Do unto others, as you would they do unto you. | Matt 7:12 |
| 7. You reap what you sow. | Gal 6:7 |

C. Actions, Words and Thoughts

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| 1. Cast down imaginations. | 2 Cor 10:5 |
| 2. Do not lust in your heart. | Matt 5:28 |
| 3. God gives credit for what is in your heart (Abraham and Isaac). | Gen 22:10-12 |
| 4. Justified by your words. | Matt 12:37 |
| 5. Faith requires actions. | James 2:17 |
| 6. Anything not of faith is a sin. | Rom 14:23 |
| 7. Anything not of "actions" is a sin. | James 2:20; Heb 10:38 |

D. The Faces of Temptations

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| 1. Roaring lion. | 1 Peter 5:8 |
| 2. Serpent. | Gen 3:1 |
| 3. Angel of light. | 2 Cor 11:14 |

E. Characteristics

1. Ingrained.
2. Persistent.
3. Forceful, driving.
4. Sudden.

F. Categories

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| 1. Heart | Iniquity | - Twisted core values |
| 2. Soul | Stronghold | - Ingrained habits or beliefs |
| 3. Mind | Imaginations | - Fantasies, sinful thoughts |
| 4. Body | Habits | - Laziness, fear, greed |
| 5. Works | High things | - Morning-after pill, career, possessions |

Recommendation: Using the lists and categories of sins above identify sins and strongholds in your life to confess, RRB and identify for cleansing.