**Understanding Sin**

**What is Sin?**

* Sin is a decision we make that goes **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the truth that is **\_\_\_\_\_**.
* It is a deliberate refusal or failure to pay attention to the rules and guidelines set by the Ten **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and by the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Sin is deciding to be less **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than we could be.
* It is abusing the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God has given us.

**How do we know we have sinned?**

* Does it go **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s commandments or the teachings of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**?
* Does it **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** my **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for God, my **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with other people, or my growth as a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** person?
* Did I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that what I was doing was wrong?
* Was I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of what I was doing at the time?

**Venial Sin**

* One commits a venial sin when he or she does not observe the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** law, but without full **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or without complete **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* A venial sin **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** one’s relationship with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Mortal Sin**

* A mortal sin is one that puts your **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in jeopardy.
* It **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** one’s relationship with God.
* For a sin to be mortal, 3 conditions must be met:
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Personal Sin**

* Personal sin is a form of individual sin that is committed by someone who “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** violates the moral law.”
* It involves **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** away from God’s love and will.
* Personal sin can fall into the category of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sin.

**Social Sin**

* Social sin is the “sum of countless **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** actions and omissions.”
* It can be understood as “collective **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.”
* It “resides within a group or a community of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It exists within any **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in society that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** human beings, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** human dignity, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** freedom and/or imposes great **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.”
* Example: Racist attitudes that prevent us from respecting the dignity of everyone or policies that keep people living in poverty.

**What are the effects of sin?**

* It **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** our love for God, for others, and for our ourselves.
* It **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** our relationship with God, others, and ourselves.