

The Seven Deadly Sins are usually listed as Pride, Wrath, Greed, Sloth, Gluttony, Lust, and Envy. Briefly consider each of these. Are there sins that surprise you? Do you think there are any that should be added?

The Seven Blessed Virtues are often listed as Humility, Patience, Generosity, Diligence, Temperance, Chastity, and Kindness. Do these seem to be proper alternatives to the Deadly Sins?

Prayer Requests





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Scripture References

Genesis 2:15-16; 3:1-7 • Romans 14:23 • Romans 5:12

- 1) The origins of _____ and _____ can be traced all the way back to the beginning of humanity. That record has been preserved for us in the first pages of the Bible.
- 2) The Bible writers had God-given _____ into the depths of the human heart - why we are the way we are, why we face such struggles in life, why there is so much pain.
- 3) Sin tears our _____ apart in three areas: physical, emotional, and spiritual.

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- 4) The _____ of our sin is not _____ what God has said.
- 5) God _____ things because he knows they're bad for us.
He _____ things because he knows they're good for us.
- 6) "Total _____" means that everything about us has been affected, compromised, and weakened by our sin, including our emotions, our intellect, and our bodies.
- 7) Like a flat tire, the more we _____ our sin, the worse our situation becomes.
- 8) The better we know God, and the more we understand his _____, the better we understand right and wrong.
- 9) The Seven Deadly sins are a summary of _____ that are found throughout the Bible.
- 10) Life comes from God, so when our relationship with him was destroyed, we lost our _____ of _____, and the result is death; Physical death, and even more importantly, spiritual death.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

What are some of the ways in which attitudes towards morality have changed during your lifetime? Do people still believe in sin?

What are some of the ways the curse of sin is seen in the physical world? How does it affect us emotionally? Spiritually? What are some scriptures that can support your answers?

What do you think of the idea of Total Depravity - the idea that all parts of our being have been compromised by sin? Are there parts that may be untouched? Read Romans 3:10-12. What do you think of the claim that none are righteous?

Continued on reverse.