

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

How serious do people today take the concept of “sin”? Why? What would be a Biblical definition of sin? How does this differ from what the popular culture says?

See if the class can name the 7 deadly sins.

According to these theologians, these are the Seven Deadly Sins out of which all other sins find their root. Try to place other sins into these categories.

1. PRIDE

Have the class define *pride*. How does it differ from self-esteem?

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to pride.

Read Genesis 3:1-7. How is the sin of pride at the center of the Fall?

2. ANGER

Have the class define *anger* or *wrath*.

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to anger.

When does the Bible say it is OK to be angry?

3. ENVY

Have the class define *envy*.

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to envy.

4. LUST/SEXUAL IMPURITY

Have the class define *lust*.

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to lust.

How does lust twist the good gift of sex given to us by God?

5. GLUTTONY/APPETITE

Have the class define *gluttony*.

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to gluttony.

What does it mean to say, “Any sized person can be guilty of the sin of gluttony”?

6. SLOTHFULNESS

Have the class define *slothfulness*.

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to sloth.

How does sloth relate to work? How does sloth relate to one's spiritual life?

7. AVARICE/COVETESSNESS/GREED

Have the class define greed.

Have the class find Scriptures that relate to greed.

Does the Bible say it is a sin to be rich?

How do we deal with sin in our life? Read 1 John 1:8-9. Take this passage apart to discover all it says.