

# Glossary for Identifying Sin Areas

ANGER Outbursts of anger, desire to strike out, having murderous thoughts,

wrath, rage mistreatment/disregard toward people, hostile attitude.

BLASPHEMY To speak profanely to or about God or the Bible, using foul

language (Lord's name in vain), mocking abuse of God, contempt for God, worshipping or praying to idols, false use of gifts or using

false gifts.

**SPIRIT** 

CRITICAL Making judgments of others, gossiping, "running" people down, to

curse or revile another, harsh criticism or mocking people, harsh

sarcasm, tending to find fault with another. (blasphemy)

CONFUSION Bewilderment, inability to distinguish between issues, unclear

thinking, blurred vision, hearing statements inaccurately, failure to

discern God's obvious will, forgetfulness, confusion in speech.

CONTROL Strong self-will, compelled to dominate, deceiving in order to

manipulate a desired result or action, pride, drivenness. Lack of

faith in God's providence.

DECEIT Lying, not telling the whole truth, keeping silent when you should

speak, manipulation, exaggeration, stealing, fraud, cheating, disloyalty, unfaithfulness, dishonest action or tricks, misleading others, Also, self-deception in beliefs or justifying wrong actions.

**DEPRESSION** 

Prolonged gloominess, dejection, sadness, discouragement, despair, feelings of abandonment, excessive loneliness, inadequacy, hopelessness, excessive crying, feeling low, suicidal tendencies, self-pity,

**FALSE GUILT** 

Feeling guilty about sin that has already been confessed, taking responsibility for things that do not belong to you.

**FEAR** 

Anxiety, worry, apprehension, terror, fright, timidity, constant dread, panic, dismay, abnormal concern of: heights, closed-in places, water, disaster, etc.

HATE/ RESENTMENT/ BITTERNESS Seething anger (held within), holding grudges, defensiveness, harsh feelings, murderous thoughts, total dislike of someone, ill will for another, despising someone, unforgiveness or a seeming inability to forgive someone who wronged you. manifests in disdain, criticism, etc.

**HYPOCRISY** 

Being proud, concerned with what man thinks (rather than God), judgmental, phoniness, boastful, an inability to live in relationship with God without maintaining a man-made set of rules, expecting others to live by your rules while not living up to the rules personally, self-righteousness, intolerance of differences in opinions that are not major doctrines. Refusal to major on majors and minor on minors. AKA: LEGALISM/PHARISEEISM.

**IDOLATRY** 

Greed, compulsion, need to acquire possessions, wealth, position, etc. above the need to obey God. A love for anything that is above the love of God.

JEALOUSY/

Being resentfully suspicious of a rival or a rival's influence suspicions, mistrust, begrudging others what they have, being in competition with others have, discontent because of another's

**ENVY** 

advantages and possessions, etc. Revival - one who is in pursuit of the same object as you, many times seen as an enemy (real or perceived).

LUST

Excessive sexual desire, flirting, constant desire for the attention of the opposite sex, all forms of pornography, fornication, adultery, lasciviousness (intending to excite by dress or actions), sexual perversions, wrong thoughts or actions (e.g. looking) of a sexual nature.

NERVOUSNESS

Emotional tension, restlessness, agitation, fearful apprehension, irritability, worry, nervous habits (nail biting, tics - facial or otherwise, etc.)

**OCCULTISM** 

Belief in occult powers, study or practice of occultism such as: witchcraft (dealing with familiar spirits), black magic, (potions, spells, enchantments), divination (fortune telling, ouija boards, crystal balls, card reading, palm reading, zodiac and horoscopes, etc.) necromancy (to summon spirits from the dead) and spiritism (seances), drug use (LSD, marijuana, heroin, speed).

**PRIDE** 

Exaggerated self esteem, self-centeredness (thinking more highly of yourself than you should), boasting, superiority (thinking yourself better than others), spiritual pride, intellectual pride (pride in what you know), haughtiness, arrogance, sarcasm, fear of embarrassment, people, making mistakes, etc. (self-depreciation can also be a manifestation of pride). Shyness - consumed with protection of self in motives, thoughts and behavior by being overly cautious, timid, having false humility, refusal to relate to others, and self doubt.

REBELLION/ OPPOSITION

Unwillingness, refusing to submit to God, willful indulgence in sin, passive neglect of obedience to God's Word, wrongly resisting God given human authorities.

## REJECTION

Experiencing rejection is not a sin in itself, however, the defenses that are assumed as a result of those experiences are. Living in self-protection, being fearful about or determined to be accepted at any cost. Fear of rejection - fear of being accepted by others, a sense of failure, condemnation, not being wanted, liked, etc.

## SELFISHNESS

Having such regard for ones own interest and advantage that the happiness and welfare or others becomes a far less concern, being stingy, self-centered, self-absorbed.

## SENSUALITY

Overeating or drinking, addiction or overuse in smoking, drugs, alcohol. Oversleeping, procrastination, apathy, excessive self-indulgence, preoccupation with bodily pleasures, sex or comfort, laziness or mental laziness. Anything that physically controls us rather than us controlling it (confusion).

## SYMPATHY

An inner holding on to the sin, hesitancy, a subconscious resistance to putting the issue to death or out of your life.

#### UNBELIEF

Unreasonable questioning of the truth of God's Word. Doubting, skepticism. Refusal to have faith (in God), false doctrine, spiritual close-mindedness. Refusal to obey what is clear in the Bible

## WEAKNESS/ SICKNESS

Lack of normal physical strength or soundness where there is no physiological reason. Worry about sickness, fear of sickness, unnecessarily succumbing to sickness, incapacitating pressure or sense of exhaustion. (OPRESSION)