

What Is Sin?



Any transgression of God's commandments. (1 John 3:4)

Any disobedience to any imperative verb, especially in the NT. (1 John 3:4)

Any act done to less than the standard of the righteousness and holiness of God. (Matthew 5:48)

Any act done NOT for the glory of God. (1 Cor. 10:31)

Any act that falls short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

Any act NOT done in faith. (Romans 14:23) [**Any** act that is NOT done in accordance with the Word of God – even those acts done without any consideration of God's Word.]

Any RIGHT act done but believing it to be WRONG. (Romans 14:14) [If I think something is wrong (though it may not be in God's eyes) and I do it I sin.]

Any moment that I do not love God with ALL of my heart, ALL of my life, and ALL of my mind. (Matthew 22:37-38)

Any moment that I do not love my neighbor AS MYSELF. (Matthew 22:39)

Consider sins such as: Worry, envy, jealousy, doubt, joylessness, fearfulness, withholding tithes and offerings, faithlessness, selfishness, prayerlessness, gossip, complaining, making plans without God, etc.

CONSIDER CAREFULLY

What is the greatest sin – a sin against the first and greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-38) or a sin against the sixth commandment (Exodus 20:13)?