
Specific Sins Listed by Bible Reference

The following table shows major references to the topic of Sin and the main areas of personal sin which are dealt with in each passage.

PASSAGE	AREAS OF SIN DESCRIBED
Prov. 6:17,18	Thought life, vocabulary, relationship to people, pride, lying, personal injury, wicked imaginations, discord
Psalms 19:13	Thought life, volition
Matthew	Family life, married life, ministry, relationship to others, relationship to Christ, judging, divorce, self-advancement (19:27), injustice.
John	Spiritual life, knowledge, worship, faith life, thought life, volition
Romans 1:21-32	Expresses conditions and activities of people who have extreme negative volition at the point of God consciousness or at the point of natural revelation. Include rejecting natural revelation of God, worshipping created things, homosexuality, unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, envy, murder, rancorous debate, strife, malignity, backbiting, hating God, spiteful, arrogance, disobedience to parents, covenant breakering, implacability, lack of mercy, taking pleasure in other peoples sins.
1 Cor. 3:3,4, 8:8,10	Relates to believers in the church who are carnal, with all of their sin nature expressions, church is characterized by lack of growth and misapplication of truth
2 Corinthians	Giving, spiritual life, life under authority
Gal. 5:19-21	The major problem of Law vs Grace, the maximum expression of the "human good" concept. Against this background Galatians sets forth the specific sins as a produce of "sinful flesh." Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envy, murder, drunkenness.
Ephesians	Sins related to growth, morality, thought life, spiritual life, legal life, social and family life. Failure to mature, developing hardened soul, promiscuity, theft, corrupt communication, bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, evil speaking, malice, fornication, uncleanness, covetousness, foolish taking, being deceived by the enemy, partaking of the evil of others, walking in darkness, provoking children to wrath, respect of persons.
Philippians	Sins related to the ministry, thought life, physical life, conversation
Colossians	Thought life, relationship to others, physical life, moral life, sex life, verbal expression
1 Thessalonians	Relationship to others, relationship to evil things, thought life, overt life.
2 Thessalonians	Relationship to apostate or disorderly brethren, thought life, verbal communication

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1 Timothy	Giving heed to legalistic systems, swerving from doctrine, turning aside from the Word of God, becoming void of power, imposing legalistic taboos on others, neglecting spiritual gift, limiting the financial remuneration of the person ministering, love for money, arrogance, doting on unworthy questions, disputing with men of corrupt minds. Refers basically to the ministry, the conduct of ministers, and errors and trends in the ministry
2 Timothy	Self-love, covetousness, boasting, pride, blasphemy, disobedience to parents, unthankfulness, unholiness, lack of natural affection, trucebreaking, false accusations, incontinence, fierceness, despising those who are good, treason, high mindedness, love of pleasure, having a ritual of godliness, always learning but not discerning, failing to study and prepare adequately, failing to avoid "unlearned questions." Describes characteristics of people in the last days of the Church Age.
Titus	Heresy, false doctrine, teaching for money, lying, gluttony, drunkenness, brawling, sins of thought life, self-willed, inhospitable, unjust, intemperate.
Hebrews	Failure to endure chastening, fainting in the mind, failing to isolate sin, lack of hospitality, poor response to authority, failure to share financial responsibility, dullness of hearing, sloth, failure to mix doctrine with faith. References to the basic characteristics of sins which restrain the believer from his full potential in the Christian life, illustrated by the wilderness generation.
James	Sins relating to matters of practical living, matters of wisdom, learning, enduring, talking, dealing with people, being double-minded, having respect of persons, failure to bridle the tongue, improper motivations, knowing to do good and not doing it, impatience, grudging, failure to confess.
1 Peter 2	Sins of the immature believer, but true of all believers; things which fall aside as growth progresses. Malice, guile, hypocrisy, envy, evil speaking.
1 John 2	Loving the world, hating a brother, failure to test Satan's message against the Word before accepting it, fear, lack of fellowship with God
2 John	Giving approval and blessing to those who are not true to the Word. Context of actions toward unbelievers or toward believers in apostasy
3 John	Loving the pre-eminence of the brethren, badmouthing a church. Reference to the malicious motivation of people within a church.
