

Law (Psa. 51:1) (3) **"Acting unfaithfully"**: Self will over God's will (Josh. 22:20) (4) **"Trespasses"** (Eph. 2:1) (5) **"Lawlessness and rebellion"**: Failure to keep the Mosaic Law (1 Tim. 1:9-10) (6) **"Unbelief"**: Rejection of Christ as Savior (John 8:24; 16:9).

No one is perfect (Rom. 3:10, 23; 1 John 1:8, 10). Sin is disobedience to the will of God and is anything contrary to the character and integrity of God. Personal sin is always directed toward God (Psa. 51:4). This is why we are never to "confess" our sins to other people.

Paul lists the different manifestations of the old sin or Adamic nature in Galatians 5. Personal sins take place in our lives when we succumb to the influence of the old sin nature over our souls. Like Adam whose sovereign authority over the creation was usurped by Satan through the serpent so the believer's authority over his own soul is usurped by the old sin nature. The sin nature produces many manifestations of personal sins as noted by Paul in **Gal 5:19-21, "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."**

The sin nature contains: (1) An area of weakness (2) An area of strength (3) Trends toward legalism (4) Lust patterns. The area of weakness is the source of temptation for personal sin. The area of strength is the source of human good, which God hates. Mental attitude sins are the most destructive to the spiritual life since the spiritual centers around your thinking. Mental attitude sins include: (1) Pride (2) Envy (3) Jealousy (4) Bitterness (5) Hatred (6) Vindictiveness (7) Implacability (8) Guilt feelings (9) Fear (10) Worry (11) Anxiety (12) Self-pity.

The area of strength produces human good or "dead works"