



# 4.55

## VICE AND SIN



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Words to know:

enamored (*delighted by; attached to*), inordinate (*disordered; unreasonable*)

St. Thomas says that vice happens when we follow the inclination of our \_\_\_\_\_ nature against the order of our \_\_\_\_\_.

We were created to be men and women following our \_\_\_\_\_, because our reason is to be aligned with a \_\_\_\_\_ that is created and sustained by \_\_\_\_\_, who is truth, goodness, and \_\_\_\_\_ itself.

We become enamored with vice and imprisoned to vice when we commit \_\_\_\_\_ routinely, usually in \_\_\_\_\_ areas of our life.

#### Sin:

Inordinate action that \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in its intention, object, or circumstances.

#### Ways We Sin:

- Against \_\_\_\_\_
- Against \_\_\_\_\_
- Against \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sins of Commission:

Sins of \_\_\_\_\_, whether in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Sins of Omission:

Sins of \_\_\_\_\_, whether in thought, word, or deed.

#### Vice:

A settled \_\_\_\_\_ caused by \_\_\_\_\_ which disposes us to further \_\_\_\_\_.





Mortal Sin	Venial Sin
Mortal sins are those sins which turn us _____ away from God, when we choose something _____ with full intent and _____ in place of God as our highest good.	Venial sins are those _____ sins. We're not really turned away from God, but we're just slightly _____ in some choice. It doesn't keep us away from God, but it keeps us from going _____ away to God.

### Recovering from Vice:

Virtues that are acquired through a long series of choices, they don't get \_\_\_\_\_ by one sin. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ repeatedly to tear down virtue.

It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to turn a vice around.

St. Thomas doesn't think \_\_\_\_\_ can coexist with \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have a vice, but you've come to believe in the Incarnation of \_\_\_\_\_, and His suffering, death, and Resurrection. . . you're drawn to \_\_\_\_\_ and receive absolution. . . you don't have a \_\_\_\_\_.

The person stuck in vice doesn't see it as a \_\_\_\_\_. The person with a vice continues to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ that sin.

But when you're living in grace, grace \_\_\_\_\_ you to see your vice clearly, and to see that it must \_\_\_\_\_.

### Comprehension question:

Write about some ways you can cooperate with grace in your life, opening the pathways for grace to work in you more fully.

OR

Write a prayer to Jesus, asking for the grace to be set free from your sins and bad habits.

