

The Components of Sin

The main requirement for a matter to be a sin is an understanding that what you are doing God has said not to do. If you do not know it is wrong then it is not considered rebellion by God.

Firstly there is a lack of faith that:

God will not punish the sin

God is incorrect in saying that thinking to do the action is wrong

(Remember the desire to carry out the sin is judged and not the actual carrying out of the sin).

Secondly there is rebellion against the Lordship of Jesus.

Thirdly there is a rejection of holiness through the accepting of something Satan has offered you.

Fourthly there is a bad stewardship of something God has allowed you to interact with or has given you to care for Him.

Finally there is a lack of love towards someone or something God has asked you to care for Him (to be a steward of).

When you sin you need to check which component you failed in so that you can not make the same mistake again.