

10. Which are worse: sins of the flesh or sins of the spirit?

Which is worse: getting drunk or despising a person simply because of his/her race, color, or ethnic or national background?

Which is worse: stealing or losing one's temper?

Which is worse: lusting or murmuring against God?

Which is worse: hitting someone or hating someone?

11. Are some sins excusable; or, if not excusable, at least understandable?

a. What about a physically and psychologically abused and battered wife or daughter who finally strikes back and seriously injures or kills her abusive husband or father? is this excusable or at least understandable?

b. What about a son who has been verbally abused by his mother for a long, long time and remained silent under the abuse, and who finally lashes out angrily in verbal or even physical reaction? is this excusable or at least understandable?

c. What about a husband/wife who has been arbitrarily denied conjugal rights for a long time, and then becomes infatuated and perhaps even sexually involved with a sympathetic co-worker? is this excusable or at least understandable?

d. What about an employee who is undeservedly blamed for a superior's bad judgment or poor decision, and feels like doing something to get even? is this excusable or at least understandable?

e. What about an employee who believes he or she has been cheated by an employer out of a promised raise or overtime pay or bonus, and so quietly takes merchandise equivalent to the lost pay and keeps it. is this excusable or at least understandable?