

# Sin: Definitions, Types, and Diagrams

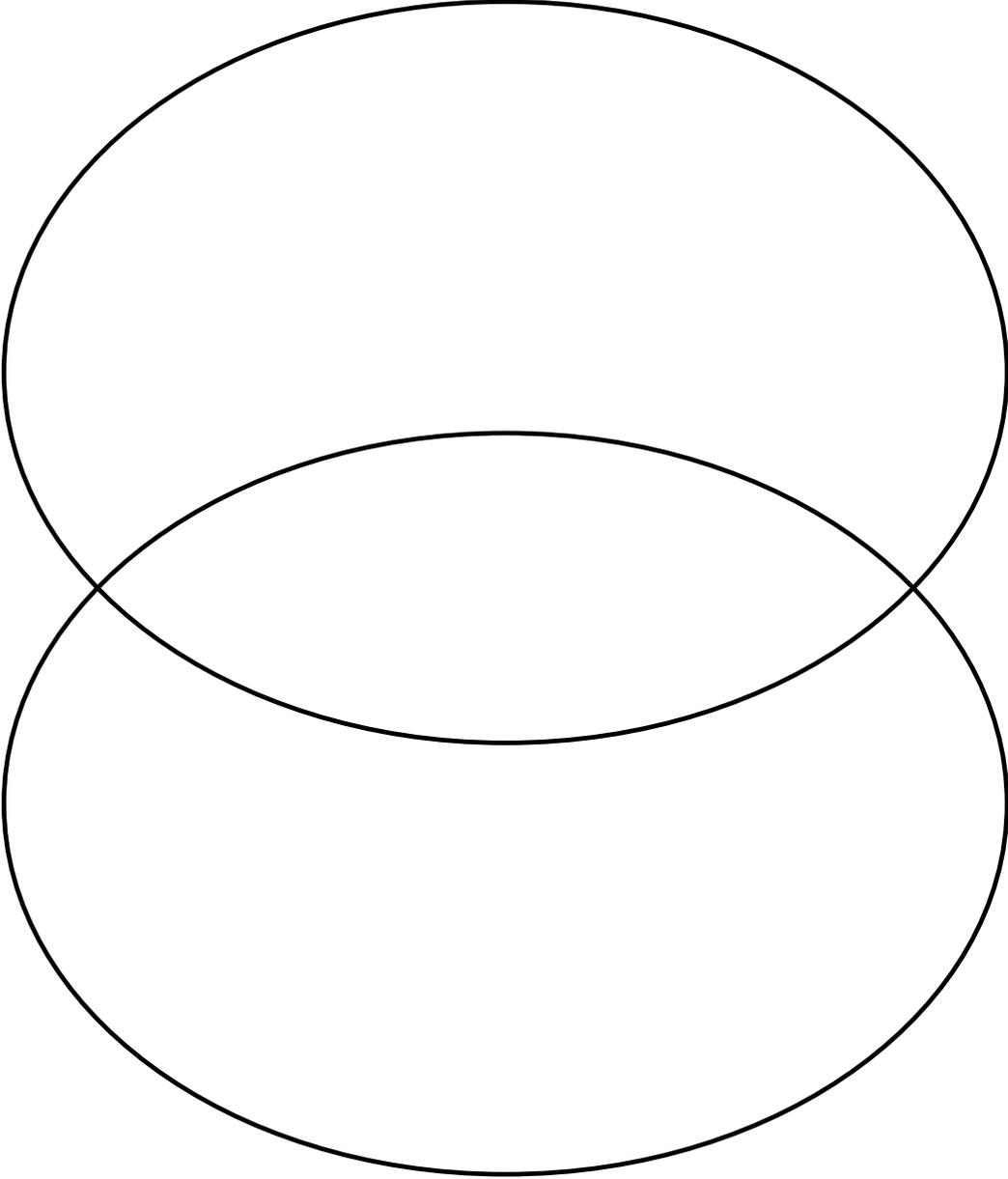
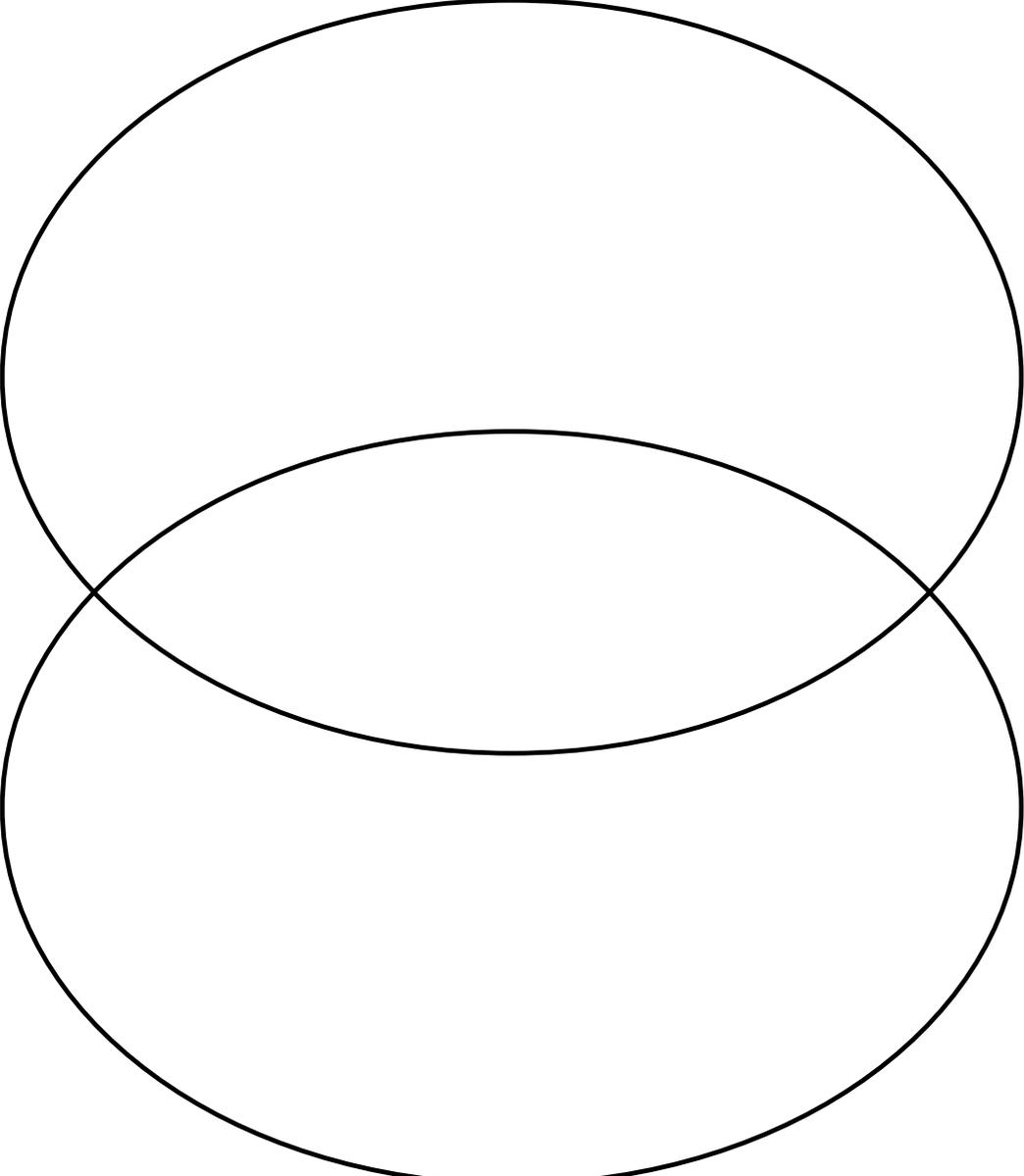
# Sin

- Sin is an intentional turning away from God.
- Sin is making a CHOICE opposed to God's intention for creation.
- The consequences of sin are very much in this world; they do not merely influence life after death.
- \*\*\* Sin affects our relationships with SELF, GOD, and OTHERS

# Individual versus Social

- **Personal Sin:** is the result of an individual knowingly and willingly doing something that hurts his/her relationship with God, self, neighbour, or nature.
  - **Mortal Sin:** A grave offense against the law of God. It requires full knowledge and complete consent. It is an intentional turning away from God.
  - **Venial Sin:** A less serious offense against the law of God. The evil done here is not seriously wrong or the sinner sincerely believes it is slightly wrong.
- **Social Sin:** a collective sin; we sin as a society by collectively breaking the covenant with God. As a group or society we participate in a process or system that harms human relationships. Everyone in the group, to some degree, shares the responsibility for the damage caused. (Except, perhaps, those who actively criticize the sinful act)
  - **Systemic Sin:** is that wrongdoing and/or evil that over time has crept into, or more usually been built into the structures of society.
  - **Institutional Sin:** a harmful or evil act on behalf of a corporation, or other institution, towards a population or creation.

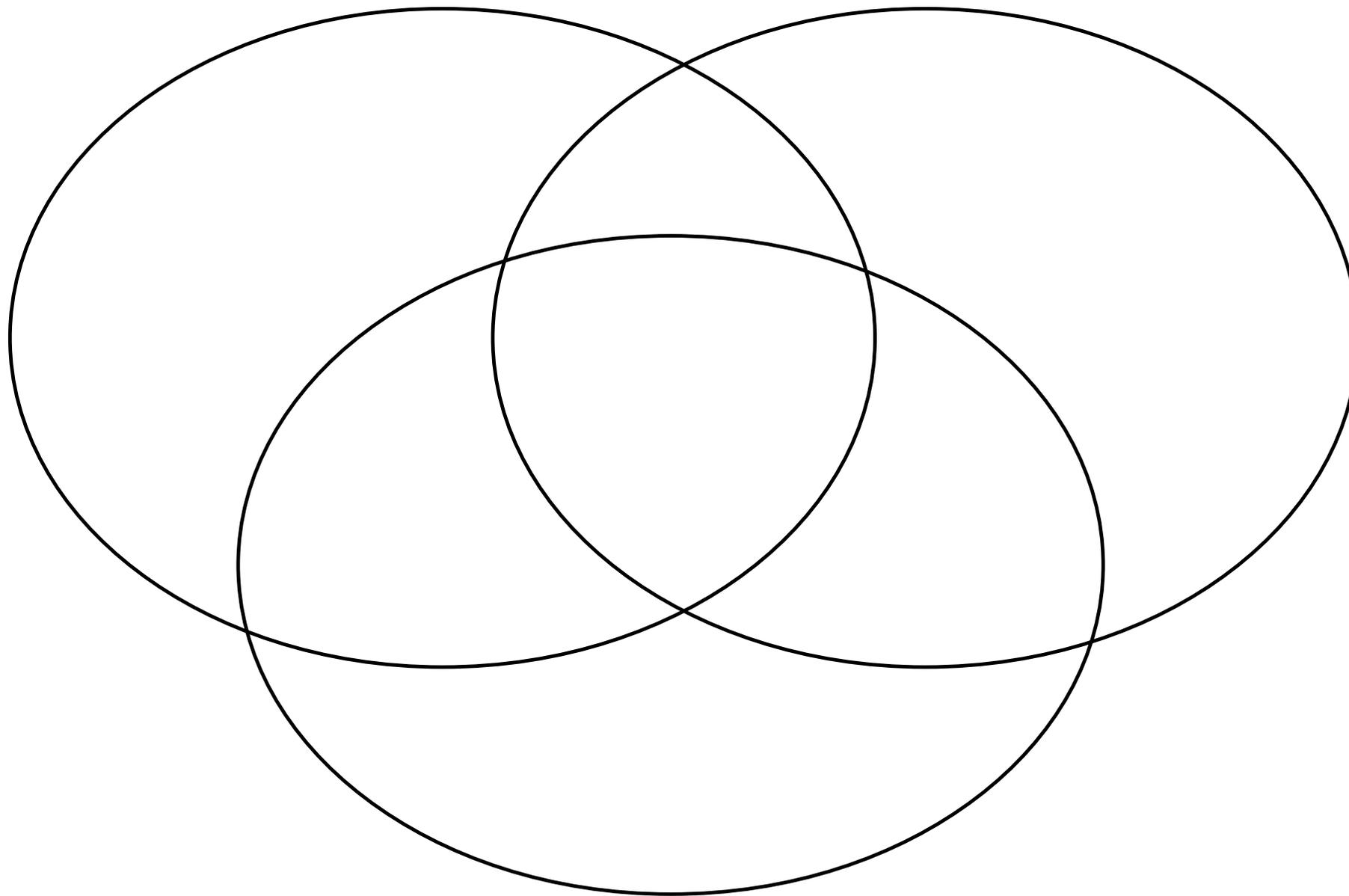
# Social and Personal Categorized



# Who does it harm? ins against God, neighbour or self

- God: anything that hurts our relationship with God
- Neighbour: anything that hurts our relationship with another person
- Self: anything that hurts our relationship with ourselves

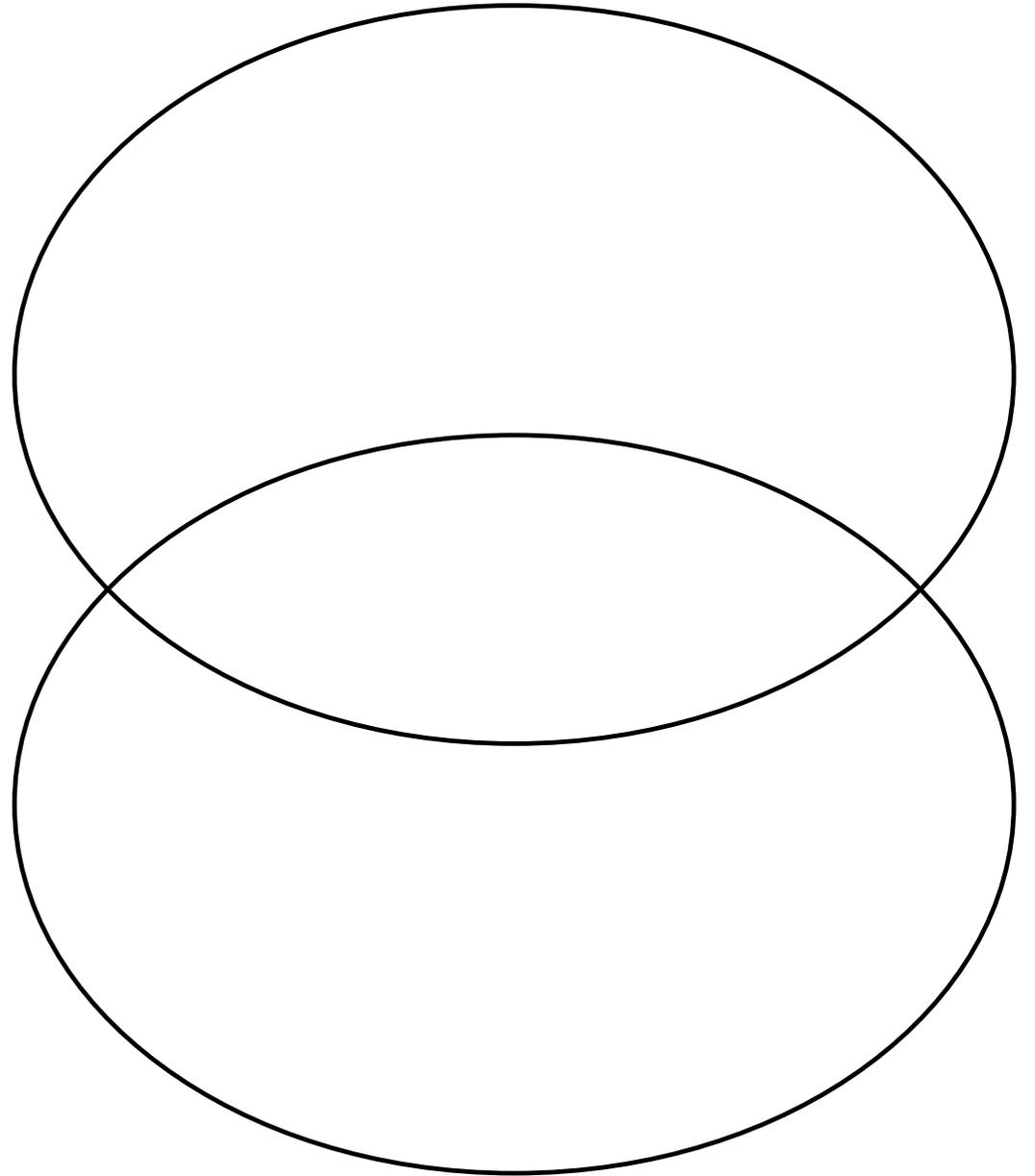
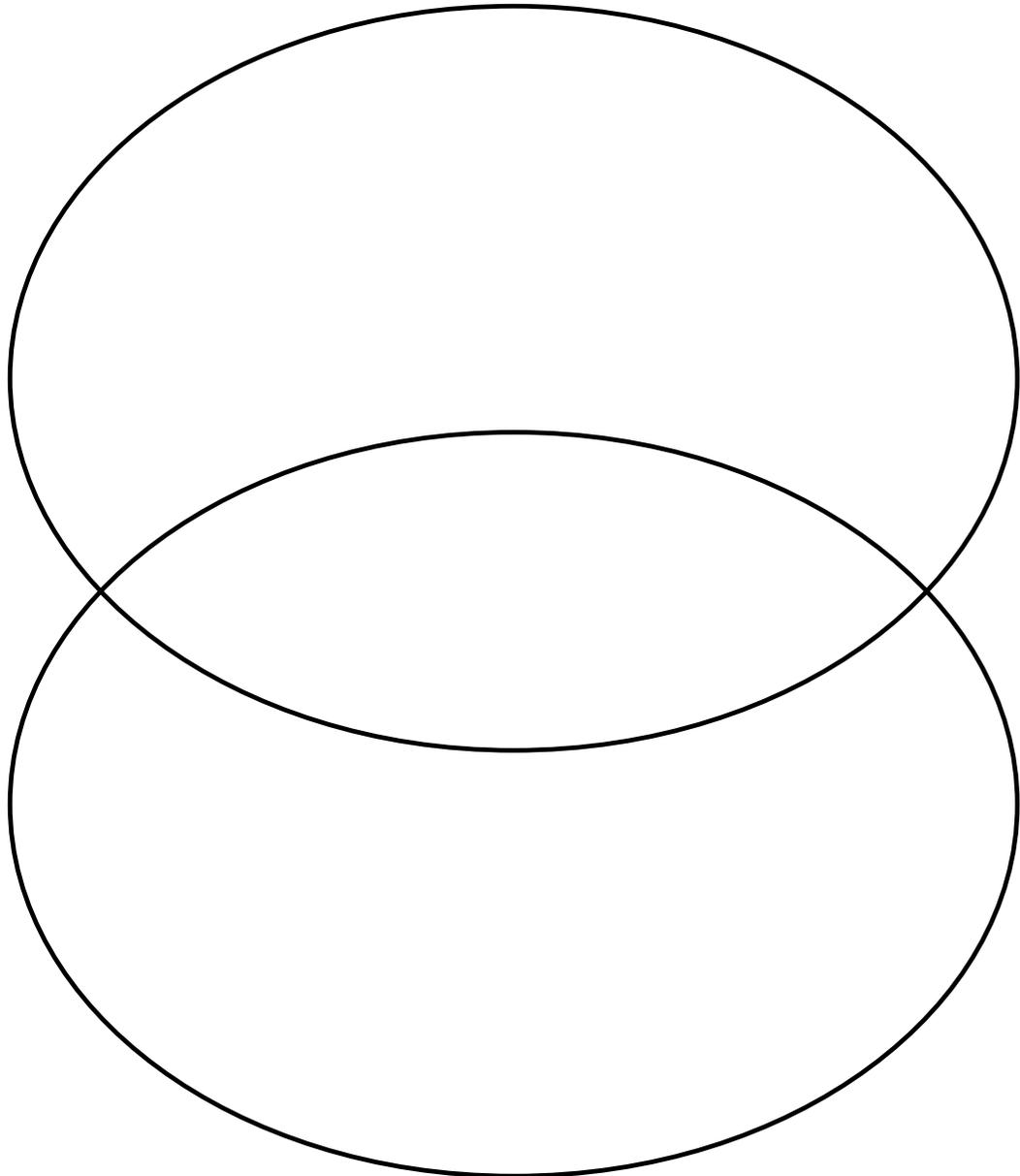
# Who Does it Harm? Diagram



# How is it done? thoughts, word, deed, or omission

- Thought: sinful thoughts (lust)
- Word: Harmful words (hate speech)
- Deed: Harmful action (polluting)
- Omission: Harm caused by lack of action (ignoring poverty)

# How Categories



# List of Sins

- Abortion
- Lying
- Stealing
- Illegally Downloading music
- Adultery
- Pre-marital Sex
- Response to Poverty
- Murder
- Bullying
- Cheating
- Drug Abuse
- Birth Control
- Pollution
- Greed
- Racism
- Gossip
- Sweat Shops
- Human Trafficking