

SPIRITUAL PROFILE
THINGS TO NAIL TO THE CROSS THAT HAVE GIVEN SATAN POWER TO
TORMENT US

1. **Make No graven image. Don't worship other gods, or put anything in place of God.**

Occult or false religion.

Witchcraft, palm reading, going to a psychic, reading your horoscope, Ouija Board, talking to the dead, praying to the dead or anyone but Father, Son, or Holy Spirit, astrology, visiting a witch doctor or curandero, casting a spell, Satanism, New Age religion, belief in reincarnation, crystals, mind control, New Age healing, Transcendental Meditation, practice of any religion other than Christ-centered Christianity, putting curses on people like, "I wish you were dead"

Putting things in place of God.

Greed, coveting. Making a person more important than God by doing what they want before doing what God wants. Not giving God your time, treasure, or talent, ignoring God by not praying, reading the Bible, going to church, serving others. Disobeying something you know God would want you to do.

The key word here is *pride*. The heart of all sin is to think of myself as better than others. Pride is refusing to fully admit when I'm wrong and excusing myself or blaming others. It is expressed in a belief that I don't need God.

With pride is the sin of unbelief. Not accepting God's word as true and putting my thoughts and opinions above God's.

2. **Don't misuse the name of Jesus.**

Using God or Jesus' name as a cuss word, talking about God or His truth sarcastically, swearing to God or by Jesus, saying religious things and pretending to be for God but being a hypocrite and not doing it sincerely from your heart.

3. **Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

Not taking time in your week to worship God and faithfully teach or learn as a family about God and gather to worship with other Christians

4. **Honor your father and mother.**

Being rebellious towards parents or those in authority, disobeying parents or treating them disrespectfully, not showing honor towards family members or those over us in employment, government, law enforcement...

5. **You must not murder.**

Murder includes physically killing people but also doing anything on the inside or outside that is driven by hate, anger, revenge, or resentment. Any form of abusing another person physically, emotionally or mentally, being harsh or mean. Not caring or having compassion for people.

Using words to harm people, saying things that are meant to tear down, belittle, shame, or degrade. This would include any kind of gossip.

Holding a grudge. Participating in any hate group. Speaking evil of people and putting labels on them. Cussing at people. Suicide or suicidal ideation. Any form of cruelty, rudeness, to people, animals...

Participating or indulging our minds and hearts in violent movies or video games that create pleasure in seeing people killed. Getting back at people for something they did to you.

Finally, this would include any form of racism, bigotry, or putting labels of condemnation and judgment on people.

6. You must not commit adultery.

Sexual sin is engaging in any sexual activity in our mind or body that is not centered in being faithful to a married spouse. This includes sexual fantasy, including any form of pornography. Sex with someone outside of marriage. Arousing passions through sensual actions that would tempt them to lust. Going to places like bars, parties, or strip joints where you would be enticed. Telling nasty jokes. Speaking in suggestive ways that would make people think wrong sexual thoughts. Looking in a sensual way at someone.

7. You must not steal.

Taking something that doesn't belong to you. Cheating on taxes, school work, time from work... Keeping what doesn't belong to you. Being lazy at work. Taking advantage of people by overcharging or not paying them fair.

8. You shall not testify falsely or lie.

Lying to people or deceiving them in some way. Leading them to believe something that is not true. Being manipulative. Making promises that you don't keep. Accusing people of something they didn't do. Not admitting the truth when you were wrong. Being a faker or hypocrite. Choosing to hide from God a sin that needs to be confessed. Pretending to be nice to someone but talking bad behind their back.

9. Do not covet.

Do not be jealous or envious of people who have more than you. Do not desire to be the center of attention and get people to give you glory or special advantages. Do not be selfish with things, unwilling to care or be generous.

A primary expression of covetousness is complaining, whining, self-pity, and being discontented, any form of harsh feelings that come from comparing ourselves with others and being angry inside that God hasn't given us more. All forms of ingratitude.

10. Love God and love others.

Any way that in our hearts we are ungrateful, lack mercy and compassion. Any way we judge others as inferior to ourselves. Any way we demand our own way or control others in ways they feel intimidated, oppressed, or taken advantage.

Any forms of indifference to God. Knowing His will but not following through to do it.

Not expressing love to God through worship or kindness and appreciation to people by our words and efforts to honor them.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Dear Lord Jesus, please forgive me for the sin of _____. I confess that it is wrong, and in my heart, I choose to turn from that as a lifestyle. I receive your cleansing and forgiveness and claim the blood of Jesus to erase all of my guilt. Right now, I nail to the cross the sin of _____. I renounce Satan and agreement with his lies. I choose to let you replace that sin with what you want me to live out in its place. I choose and receive from you, love, honesty, humility, and _____. I thank you that this sin is removed from my life now. I accept that as far as the East is from the West, it is removed and I refuse to live under the guilt and power of it to control my future. I am willing to do whatever God leads me to do to repair damage with people that my sin has caused. In Jesus' name.