

## SINS

### *Passions Leading to Sin and Their Opposite Virtues*

1. Gluttony — Temperance
2. Lust — Wholeness of Being
3. Avarice (Greed) — Generosity
4. Melancholy (Sadness) — Joy in the Holy Spirit
5. Anger — Long-suffering
6. Acedia (Despondency) — Cheerfulness of Spirit
7. Vainglory — Humble-mindedness
8. Pride — Humility

### *Participation in Another's Sin*

1. By commanding to sin
2. By provoking to sin
3. By counselling to sin
4. By consenting to sin
5. By assisting in sin
6. By failing to discipline for the sin committed

7. By defending the sin committed
8. By praising the sin committed
9. By remaining silent about the sin committed

### *Sins Against the Holy Spirit*

1. Presuming God's mercy
2. Despair of God's mercy
3. Resistance to the known truth of the Christian Faith
4. Envy of another's spiritual good
5. Obstinacy in sin
6. Impenitence unto death

### *Sins Crying to Heaven for Vengeance*

1. Wilful murder
2. Sodomy
3. Oppression of the poor, widowed and orphaned
4. Depriving labourers of their just wages

### *The Last Things*

*Death, Judgment, Hell, Heaven*

## **CHRISTIAN GREETINGS**

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!*

*During the Christmas Season*

*Christ is born! Glorify him!*

*During the Easter Season*

*Christ is risen! Truly, he is risen!*

*At the anointing with oil Christ is among us!*

*He is and will be!*

## THE BELIEVER'S SOCIAL DIRECTIVES

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Being baptized in the name of the Most Holy Trinity, having the example of the saints, confessors and martyrs, remaining under the heavenly intercession of the most holy Mother of God, as a believer of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, I adhere to the following principles:

1. I live by faith in Jesus Christ according to the teaching of the Church. I help society through my personal life according to God's grace. I respect the image of God in every human being. I avoid superstitions and fortune-telling.
2. I respect my body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, and do not defile it with alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, or sexual promiscuity. I oppose these with the wisdom and power of the Gospel and with Christian morality. I seek to influence the mass media that they may reflect Christian culture.
3. I show my allegiance to Jesus Christ. I embody my faith in my daily work and everyday life. I participate in the Divine Liturgy and cleanse my soul through the Mystery of Repentance.
4. I perform my duties conscientiously. I make every effort to overcome discord, malice, and hatred among people. I teach myself to value social unity through participation in community and political life.
5. I thank God for the gift of life. I defend human life from conception to natural death. I help the sick, the vulnerable, and those deprived of rights.
6. I preserve chastity in both married and celibate life. I cultivate marital love and strengthen the family through common prayer and mutual respect and care. I maintain marital fidelity. I teach children and youth through my personal Christian example. I help them resist temptation.
7. I practice selflessness. I do not covet the shared or personal goods of my neighbours be they material, spiritual or intellectual. I will do everything possible to prevent my taking or giving bribes.
8. I seek truth and just laws. I respect the right of others in their quest for goodness and truth. I oppose all forms of violence.
9. I respect the natural riches of the earth as God's gift and use them prudently.
10. I live in the hope given to me by God. I bear trials courageously and patiently. Through my good deeds, I strive to bring about the kingdom of God.