

What Causes Us to Sin?

Cause of Sin	Definition	Solution
1. Not knowing or accepting our purpose in life (to worship Allah).	Allah knows everything we do and we will answer for everything (what we say) known and unknown, open and secret.	Make intention to worship Allah for every act say "Bismillah" to help you refresh your intentions.
2. Weak Iman	Iman increases and decreases by nature.	Do the prescribed acts of worship, perfect the pillars of Islam.
3. Not knowing the lawful and unlawful.	You commit sin because you have not made the effort to learn Allah's laws.	Seek knowledge of Arabic Language and then study.
4. Whispers of Shaitan.	Shaitan does not try to get us to commit big sins right away. He takes us by small footsteps/stages towards disobedience. He will beautify your bad actions in your mind or say that you can be good later to make up for it.	Seek protection with Allah and seek knowledge? (Br. Safi did not clearly state a solution for this one)
5. Hopefulness and daydreaming	Allah is merciful so it is okay	Allah is merciful but do not depend on that mercy because then you are not really being sincere.
6. Sunk in sins.	Hopeless of Allah's mercy	Don't justify sins by saying you cannot change it (you have made it a habit). Even if your sins mounted to the sky Allah can forgive you easily. Allah is as you think He is.
7. Good intentions.	There are 3 parts of Iman: belief in your heart, declaration on your tongue, and acting on your beliefs. Making intentions but not following it through is not enough.	Br. Safi did not state a solution for this one.
8. This is fate Allah has decided for me, He does not want to guide me.	If you are starving do you not look for food? You cannot use the Islamic belief in preordainment to justify lack of belief and practice.	Br. Safi did not state a solution for this one.
9. Too much stepping into gray areas		Stay away from all unlawful and doubtful things.
10. Bad company	The ones around you disobey as a habit. If you obey most people they will misguide you and lead you to the hellfire. Stand your ground even if you will stand alone.	Remember on the Day of Judgment the people of hellfire will say, "Woe to me I wish I had followed Rasulullah not my friends."