

The Effects of Sin on the Soul

Before sinning, your soul is perfectly intact, in a state of grace.



Sin has effects on our soul. Venial sin wounds our relationship with God, and mortal sin destroys the life of grace in our soul.



Once our relationship with God is broken through sin, the only way to repair it is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God's mercy and forgiveness are great gifts to us!



Even when we are restored to the state of grace, the effects of sin remain on our soul. We must make reparation for these sins either through good works on earth or through sanctification in Purgatory.



Once our souls are free from the effects of sin, we are ready to enter Heaven!