SIN

Sin is doing life MY WAY.
Sin is having an excessively high opinion of my abilities, independence, and worth.
Sin is failure to call upon God for guidance, instruction, and Lordship.
Sin is excessive pride in one's self.

Sin results in wickedness.
Sin results in fear.
Sin results in selfishness.
Sin often results in disrespect, theft, idolatry, adultery, greed, murder, lying, and covetousness

God's design for life is to have a constant relationship with Him, and without God you can do nothing of eternal significance, and you can have no abundance of LIFE. Sin is not following God's design for LIFE. Failure to be sustained by God's power and design results in the breaking of the laws of LIFE.

Reading the 10 commandments from the Law given by Moses reminds people that they are not submitting themselves to the Lordship of God. They are doing life MY WAY and desire independence from God or any authority over them. The 10 commandments offend people and convict them at the same time.

The Holy Spirit convicts all people of their sin, their need for right standing with God, and the fact that failure to have an abiding relationship with God leads to death and destruction. John 16:8

The 10 commandments remind people of their sin, that is, their lack of abiding relationship, their failure to call upon the name of the LORD, and their lack of submission to God. Breaking the last seven of God's commandments is not the sin, but the result of sin. Sin is breaking the first three of God's commandments.

Sin is not believing Jesus and not trusting Jesus with your very LIFE. Jesus knows what will satisfy your life. YOU DON'T. The consequences of sin is self-destruction.