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Seven Deadly Sins: Pope Francis to the Curia ... tendencies that can make us sick

Pride:

- **Primitive sense**
- Excessive love of one's own importance
- Inner eye always focused on ourselves
- Our words ... our actions ... our approach to things ... always promoting ourselves
- A Strut

- **Spiritual Pride**
- Rising from good intentions ... from good deeds ... still self centered ... self assured ... self serving
- If I want this done right ... I will have to do it myself

- **Pope Francis**
- Bloated Ego becomes the Stubborn Ego
- So sure of ourselves that we discount the need for others

- **The sickness that grows is a diminishing respect for others**

- **Rector ... did so much myself**
- Accident
- So many stepped forward
- Changed my approach to work ... VG ... Tried to be present and support their efforts

- **Look out to see ... just one good thing being done**
- Respect grows

Avarice:

- **Primitive Sense**
- Avarus ... to crave for more and more
- Paul Allen ... co founder of Microsoft ... Tatoosh (300 ft.) ... Octopus (415 ft.)

- **Spiritual Sense**
- Religious collectables ... Ed ... Icons ... I can't help myself

- **Pope Francis ...**
- Hungry heart becomes the acquisitive heart

- **The sickness that grows is our attachment ... diminishing our generosity**
- My sweaters

- **Give something away each day**

Anger:

- **Primitive Sense ...**
- Reactive ... Combative ...
- Get agitated ... indignant ... rage ... revenge
- Negative energy pent up and then bursts forth ...

- **Spiritual Sense ...**
- When the spirit is restless ...
- lack of peace ... satisfaction ... disappointment ... discouragement

- **Pope Francis**
- Steamy ears ... unleashes a fiery tongue

- **The sickness here is a loss of compassion**

- **Pray for our "enemy"**

Lust:

- **Primitive Sense**
- Inordinate desire for the pleasures of the flesh
- Desire for sexual gratification takes ahold of us ... becomes a compulsion
- Pornography ... affairs ... out of control

- **Spiritual Sense ...**
- In the intimacy of care ...

- **Pope Francis**
- A Wandering eye becomes a blinded eye

- **The sickness here is one of indulgence ... to satisfy our selves ... no matter the cost**

- **Make a kindly gesture each day**

Gluttony:

- **Primitive Sense**
- Glutire ... to gulp down
- Food and Drink

- **Spiritual Sense**
- Satisfying the hungers of the spirit
- Find my purpose ... make my contribution ... have some meaning
- Grabbing at whatever we think may satisfy

- **Pope Francis**
- The frantic pace of life is killing people's spirit
- Heavy work schedules ... family schedules ... social schedules
- People are gulping down every minute of the day
- **The sickness that grows ... exhaustion ... lack of deeper satisfaction ... an empty life**
- **Take a three minute pause ... smell the roses ... know what really matters**

Envy:

- **Primitive Sense**
- Sadness over the recognition of another
- **Spiritual Sense**
- Sadness over the gifts and blessings of another
- **Potsy Walsh**
- **Pope Francis**
- Mournful face leads to the sullen heart
- **The sickness that grows is diminishing joy**
- **Say something positive ... recognize someone's gift**

Sloth:

- **Primitive Sense**
- Disinclination toward exerting much energy
- Laziness
- **Spiritual Sense**
- Neglect of spiritual practice and nourishment
- **Pope Francis**
- Spiritual Alzheimer
- Forgetfulness of the deepest connection
- **The sickness that grows ... is a diminished sense of God's presence ... his love**
- **Stay close to the Fire**