

5 Criteria for Mortal Sin

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1. Has to be a grave matter. The Act itself is a serious violation of God's commandments.
2. Sufficient knowledge that it is a grave matter.
3. Sufficient freedom to do otherwise.
4. Have to give it sufficient reflection. Not a spontaneous reaction.
5. You do it anyway.

Your mortal sin. Your circumstances. One cannot know if it is a mortal sin from the outside.