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We ask why (Metropolitan Athanasios of Lemessos)

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Even though the saints sinned, they had the strength to arise, simply and robustly.

If they sinned, they repented, from the depth of their heart until the day they died, but weren't depressed and despondent. We, on the other hand, if we have a sin, begin with the 'whys': 'Why do I do it? Why do I think it? Why did I act like that?' As if it were a wonder that we would sin. Why wouldn't you do it? Who do you think you are? Somebody so important, so infallible that you'd never fail, never commit a sin?