

HFG Questions for Glorifying God in Our Entertainment (Selected Scriptures)

1. How can we practically “flee” temptation, specifically in the area of entertainment? Look at each of the following passages for different aspects of dealing with this question (Rom. 16:9; Eph. 5:3-7; Eph. 5:11-12; James 1:27; 1 John 2:15-17; Rom. 13:14).

2. Besides “*fleeing temptation*,” what else are we commanded to do (1 Tim. 6:11; 2 Tim. 2:22)?

3. How can the idea of being a good steward of the time given us in this lifetime help us in this area of entertainment (Eph. 2:10; Eph. 5:15-16; James 4:14; Romans 14:10-12)?

4. As you draw your personal conscience boundaries in the area of entertainment, here are some aspects to consider. COMMENT on each one, making sure to read the attached Scripture as well.

- Pray before viewing (Luke 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:17)
- Be willing to deny yourself for His sake (Luke 9:23-24)
- Be wisely informed BEFORE viewing (Prov. 20:25)
- Consider your stewardship of God’s money (1 Cor. 4:2)
- Lead by example (husbands—Eph. 5:26-27; parents—Prov. 22:6)
- Stimulate spirituality in your home (Deut.6:7)
- Consider what Christ would do (Luke 6:46)

5. YOUNG PEOPLE: If you claim the name of Christ, then you must walk through this lifetime as His ambassador (2 Cor. 5:20). You MUST be counter-cultural. You must be salt retarding decay, and light holding back the darkness (Mat. 5:13-16). Are you willing to suffer being ostracized or persecuted in order to live as your Lord has asked (2 Tim. 3:12)? Do you honestly want to hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful slave” (Mat. 25:21)?
