

# **AVOID GODLESS COMPANIONS**

Ephesians 5:6-8a

1.	Do Not Be	

The world is filled with voices ready to deceive. The believer has the obligation to vet all things through the filter of God's word, and know the difference between vain words and truth.

For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. ~ Romans 16:18

# 2. Do Not Be \_\_\_\_\_

There can be no fellowship between that which is of the world and that of Christ. To partner with wickedness is to join in. As a small drop of poison taints the whole cup, so a small measure of wickedness stains virtue.

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? ~ 2 Corinthians 6:14

# 3. Do Not \_\_\_\_\_

A man found in Christ is as different from his former nature as light is from darkness. And know this: you were not in darkness, you were darkness. And you are not merely in the light, you are light in the Lord.

For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:5

# JAMES 4:4

YOU ADULTEROUS PEOPLE! DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS ENMITY WITH GOD? THEREFORE WHOEVER WISHES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD.



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# Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

#### **Titus 1:16**

They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

#### 2 Corinthians 11:13-15

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.

## John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

# 1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."

### Proverbs 29:24

The partner of a thief hates his own life; he hears the curse, but discloses nothing.

#### Proverbs 13:20

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

#### Matthew 5:14

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

## Daniel 5:14

"I have heard of you that the spirit of the gods is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you."

#### Matthew 6:23

"...but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"