

Resist
How To Identify And Resist Toxic Influences

1. Be aware that we are _____

Colossians 3:2 *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

*The influence of _____

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1 Corinthians 15:33-34 *Evil company corrupts good habits.*

2. Learn to _____ **your influences**

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 *Test everything...Avoid every kind of evil.*

a) Understand what _____

b) Ask the _____

--Is it _____

1 Corinthians 6:12 *"Everything is permissible for me" - but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me" - but I will not be mastered by anything.*

--Is it _____

Philippians 4:8 *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

c) Set up levels _____

Psalms 1:1 *Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.*

d) _____

1 Thessalonians 5: 21 *Test everything. Hold on to the good.*

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Holiness verses

2 Timothy 2:21 *Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.*

1 Corinthians 1:2 *...called to be his holy people,*

1 Thessalonians 4:7 *For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.*

2 Timothy 1:9 *He has saved us and called us to a holy life—*

1 Thessalonians 4:1-3 *As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living.... It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality;*

Proverbs 25:26 *Like a muddied spring, or a polluted well, is a righteous man who gives way to the wicked.*

Galatians 2:13 *The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.*

Proverbs 16:29 *A violent person entices their neighbor and leads them down a path that is not good.*

1 Kings 11:3 *He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray.*