



Lesson 4: Standards of Discipleship

A person cannot go into a sincere study of the Word of God without the sword piercing his heart in some areas. The degree of one's abandonment to Christ determines his discipleship: the degree of his devotion determines his destiny. A person's true relationship with God is reflected in his daily behavior. We take the infallible Word of God as a final authority to matters of conduct.

Standards of Conduct:

1. Our conduct is controlled by either of two distinct forces. What are they?
(Galatians 5:17)
2. We find a real battle raging within us. Why cannot these two forces be united?
(Romans 8:5-8)
3. How should your life be completely turned over to Christ?
(1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18)
4. How can we perfect holiness in the fear of God?
(2 Corinthians 7:1)
5. What must we do about our relationship with the world?
(Romans 12:2)
6. What is wrong if we love the world and the things that are in the world?
(1 John 2:15)

7. Why should we not have evil company?
(1 Corinthians 15:33)

8. In whatever we do, how can we have good Christian conduct?
(1 Corinthians 10:31)

9. Nothing more accurately reflects the inward state of a person than his speech. Please read Matthew 26:69-75. How was Peter identified as one of the Disciples of Christ?
(Matthew 26:73)

10. If our speech is not becoming to a Christian, how can it betray us?
(Matthew 12:34)

11. In Paul's writing to Titus, what kind of speech does he say to use?
(Titus 2:8)

12. In Paul's writing to the Ephesians, name several of the things that he said were to be avoided. (Ephesians 5:3-4)