



God Expects You to be Respectable

Introduction: 1 Timothy 3:2; Romans 14:7,11-15:3.

I. Does my _____
from the _____ of _____?

A. _____ is different from _____ - _____
_____ features. PSALM 139:13-14

B. _____ deals with _____ - _____
_____. 1 TIMOTHY 2:9; 1 PETER 3:3-4

C. Not: Is it _____ or _____, but
Does my _____ distract from the _____ of God.
ROMANS 8:29

II. Do my _____
from the _____ of _____?

A. My _____ demonstrate
what my _____ is _____. EPHESIANS 2:10

B. My _____ are always
_____ by those around me.

2. Is it wrong for Christians to wear jewelry and nice clothes?
Explain your answer.

3. In each of these areas, give examples that have the potential of
distracting from the message of God.

• Habits:

• Responses:

• Priorities:

• Hobbies:

• Use of leisure:

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Read JAMES 1:22-25. How has God used this study in your life,
and how will you put this into practice?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

C. Not: Is it _____ or _____, but
Do my _____ distract from the _____ of God.

III. Do my _____
from the _____ of _____?

A. _____ our entire _____!

B. _____ is _____ about our _____.

EXODUS 20:7 ; MALACHI 2:17; PSALM 19:14; PROVERBS 10:31;

MATTHEW 12:36-37; EPHESIANS 4:29; JAMES 3:1-10

C. Not: Are my _____ or _____ but
Do my _____ distract from the _____ of God.

ECCLESIASTES 5:6

Conclusion: Are you _____
or do _____ of your life
_____ from the _____ of God?

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How do these passages pertain to God's expectation
that Christians be *respectable*?

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

1 THESSALONIANS 4:12

1 CORINTHIANS 8:9

2. Find and comment on two Bible passages (not used in this
outline) relating to the need for great care in our *words*.

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2)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. According to 1 TIMOTHY 2:9, 1 PETER 3:3-4 and JAMES 2:1-4, what
dangers are associated with inappropriate obsession with
appearance/style?