**Drugs**

**The use of drugs without doctor’s prescription or using a drug beyond what is wrong should not be done. There serious effects that can occur from such in appropriate use. Illegal drugs, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, et. Is wrong. We are well aware that in some states it is ok to use marijuana for medical purposes. Although the bible may not specifically call out these drugs but it is similar to indulging in alcohol. Anything that is altering your mental state and capacity to think is something that you should stay away from. Let’s see what the bible says:**

[**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+6%3A19-20&version=ESV) **- Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.**

[**1 Peter 5:8**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+5%3A8&version=ESV) **- Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

[**Galatians 5:21**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+5%3A21&version=ESV) **- Envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

[**1 Corinthians 10:13**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+10%3A13&version=ESV) **- No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

[**Galatians 5:19-21**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+5%3A19-21&version=ESV) **- Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

[**Romans 13:13-14**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+13%3A13-14&version=ESV) **- Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.**

[**1 Corinthians 15:33**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+15%3A33&version=ESV) **- Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”**

[**Proverbs 20:1**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+20%3A1&version=ESV) **- Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.**

[**1 Corinthians 3:16**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+3%3A16&version=ESV) **- Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?**

**If you have a problem speak to someone such as a**

**Parent**

**Pastor**

**Guidance Counselor**

**SAMHSA’s( Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration) National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357)**