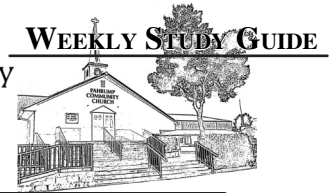


2. Can a Christian get good advice from a non-Christian? Explain.



God Expects You to Love What is Good

Introduction: TITUS 1:7-9; PSALM 1

I. _____ you to _____...

A. ...The _____ of the _____.

PSALM 1:1; PROVERBS 12:5

B. ...The _____ of _____.

PSALM 1:1; JAMES 4:4-6

C. ...The _____ of _____.

PSALM 1:1; 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-17

II. _____ you to _____... PSALM 1:2

A. ...The _____ of the _____.

PSALM 1:2; MATTHEW 6:33

B. ...The _____ of the _____.

PSALM 1:5-6; 16:2-3; 1 JOHN 1:3-7

C. ...The _____ of _____.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

III. _____ you to _____

in _____.

PSALM 1:3

A. When you _____ the _____ life you will

find yourself _____ all that is _____.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1 CORINTHIANS 15:33 says bad company corrupts good character.

PROVERBS 13:20 says he who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Who are my four best friends?

- Which ones are committed disciples?

- In what ways do they help me become more Christ-like?

- How do I help them become more Christ-like?

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

B. When you _____ on _____
you will _____. MATTHEW 7:15–20

C. When you have a _____ of nourishment
you will be a “_____.” LUKE 6:43–45

D. When you _____ what is _____,
you will _____. JAMES 3:13–17

Conclusion: _____ and _____!

ROMANS 12:9

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Use TITUS 3 to find at least three references related to the principle of *loving what is good*. Briefly explain each reference.

2. How does LUKE 18:18 (and context) relate to the principle of *loving what is good*?

3. Write out ROMANS 12:9.

How should a Christian respond to an evil person?

4. Explain how JAMES 4:17 augments the principle of *loving what is good*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In order to impact non-Christians with the Gospel we must have interaction with them, yet PSALM 1 pronounces special blessings for those who are **separated** from unbelievers.

- Where should a believer draw the line regarding his association with non-Christians?

- Give two examples of “crossing that line.”