**Smoking**

**There was a time in society that smoking was cool. It was portrayed in the movies as the end thing. It wasn’t until the late 60’s and early 70s that Surgeon General required warning labels put on cigarettes. However from major health issues to the high cost of purchasing cigarettes has not slowed down peoples thirst for smoking. Nicotine has now been deemed an addictive drug as it drives a person constantly crave and want the next cigarette similar the cravings of marijuana or the craving of smoking crack. The body now yearns for it and has not become a god in one’s life. Although the bible does not specifically state the words do not smoke; God is clear on this and that is that your body is a living sacrifice to him and should be taken care of with great care. Let’s see what else the bible says:**

[**1 Corinthians 6:12**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+6%3A12&version=ESV) **“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything.**

[**1 Corinthians 6:20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+6%3A20&version=ESV) **For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.**

[**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.**

[**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 Corinthians 3:17**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+3%3A17&version=ESV) **If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.**

[**Galatians 6:7-8**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+6%3A7-8&version=ESV) **Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.**

[**Psalm 119:37**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119%3A37&version=ESV) **Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.**

[**1 Corinthians 10:31**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+10%3A31&version=ESV) **So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**

[**1 Corinthians 6:19**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+6%3A19&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,**

[**Hebrews 10:26**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10%3A26&version=ESV) **For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,**

[**Romans 12:2**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+12%3A2&version=ESV) **ESV / 85 helpful votes Helpful Not Helpful**

**Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**