

## **DEALING WITH PLEASURES, ENJOYMENTS, AND POSSESSIONS**

- 1. WE MUST ALL REFUSE TO BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD.  
(ROM 12:1-2)**
  - A. You can prove what is the acceptable, good, and perfect will of God.
  - B. You must renew your mind with the Word of God to think like God thinks.
  - C. You must refuse to be worldly and carnal, for you are a spiritual being.
  - D. You have as much opportunity as anyone else to do right and live good.
- 2. THE APOSTLE PAUL TELLS US THAT WE WERE ONCE DECEIVED AND SERVING VARIOUS LUSTS BUT NOT ANYMORE.  
(TITUS 3:1-7)**
  - A. **Vs. 1** We are to be submitted to authorities.
  - B. To be ready for every good work.
  - C. **Vs. 2** We must treat all men good.
  - D. We were once deceived serving various lusts and pleasure.
  - E. **Vs. 4-6** We have been washed, regenerated, and renewed by the Holy Spirit.
- 3. THE APOSTLE JAMES TELLS US THAT WE MUST NOT WANT GOD'S BLESSINGS TO SPEND THEM ON OUR OWN PLEASURES.  
(JAMES 4:1-7)**
- 4. THE PHYSICIAN LUKE TEACHES US THAT PLEASURE-SEEKING STOPS YOU FROM MATURING IN THE LORD.  
(LUKE 8:14)**
- 5. MOSES WOULD RATHER HAVE SUFFERED THE REPROACH OF GOD'S PEOPLE RATHER THAN ENJOY THE PLEASURE OF SIN FOR A SEASON.  
(HEB 11:24-26)**
- 6. TAKE HEED AND BEWARE OF COVETOUSNESS AND KNOW THAT ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THE THINGS THAT HE POSSESSES.  
(LUKE 12:13-21)**
- 7. WHY LAY UP NATURAL TREASURES FOR YOURSELF AND NOT BE RICH IN GOD? LEARN CONTENTMENT AND BE ABLE TO LIVE IN ALL CONDITIONS.  
(PHIL 4:10-12)**

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- 8. THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD ARE NOT TO BE SOUGHT AFTER BUT OVERTAKE US.  
(MATT 6:19-21, 33)**