



**Words of Wisdom** by [John T Polk II](#)  
For *WECO FM 101.3* and [The Fellowship Room](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.*

**10-16-2017**

**Christians Can Be Lost**

God told Adam that if he ate of one particular tree, "You shall surely die" (**Genesis 2:17**). The Devil told Eve, "You shall not surely die" (**Genesis 3:4**). Jesus said of the devil,

"There is no truth in him... for he is a liar and the father of it" (**John 8:44**).

The Devil's lies deny the plain truth of God's Word! The Devil's lie to Eve, was saying, "it doesn't matter what you do, God won't punish you for it!" It's like saying, "Once you're saved, you're always saved!" Paul told Christians who wanted also to keep the Law of Moses, "You have fallen from grace" (**Galatians 5:4**). God's Christian truth is:

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward (**2 John 8**).

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**Sexual Immorality**

I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people (**1 Corinthians 5:9**).

The expression, "sexually immoral," refers to any sexual deviation from God's plan for us to grow up as sexual virgins until heterosexual marriage, then lifetime faithfulness to that commitment. To be "sexually immoral" includes practices such as, rape, incest, adultery, homosexuality, sodomy, pornography, and such like. When "sexually

immoral” people are in charge of a business or industry, such as a magazine or entertainment or religion, those who know of it should “not keep company” with him or her! All who have no good morals will accept, endorse, and hide the “sexually immoral,” but good moral people will keep away from them.

The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray (**Proverbs 12:26**).

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**An Immoral Playhouse**

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting (**Romans 1:28**).

He then lists over twenty sins, including: sexual immorality, evil-mindedness, haters of God, violent, unloving, and unmerciful. These people:

... Knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them (**Romans 1:32**).

People who approve, ignore, or popularize wicked people who do wicked works, even helping to hide or justify them are just as guilty as the sinners, themselves! What hypocrisy to act like everything is all right, then jump off the sinking ship! People who portray all Bible believers as “hypocrites,” should examine themselves! “Do not be deceived.”

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**Escaping Immorality**

The Wisdom in God’s Bible will:

... Deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things, From those who leave the paths of uprightness To walk in the ways of darkness; Who rejoice in doing evil, And delight in the perversity of the wicked (**Proverbs 2:12-14**).

Good people have been guilt-tripped into accepting, practicing, or hiding vile and wicked deeds with: “everyone does it,” and “who are you to judge me?.” The Book of Psalms begins with:

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night (**Psalms 1:1-2**).

Bible study wins over sin every time!

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**Live “In,” Not “Of”, the World**

Paul wrote to Corinthian Christians:

I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world (**1 Corinthians 5:9-10**).

To “keep company” is participating with, or sharing in, “sexual immorality.” A Christian must stay spiritually safe, but at the same time continue living among worldly people. Jesus prayed about His disciples,

"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one" (**John 17:15**).

On earth, Jesus showed how we must:

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" (**Colossians 4:5**).

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