

The Battle for Hearts and Minds
Holiness and Media

7 Reasons why holiness in media matters

1. Entertaining unholy thoughts is _____. “For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. These are the things which defile the man” Matt. 15:19-20, (Matt. 5:27-28, Rom. 8:6-7).

2. When you sow to the flesh you reap _____.
“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption...” Galatians 6:7-8, 1 Cor. 15:33, Galatians 5:19-21, Psalm 101:3-4

3. Unholy media injections undermine God’s number one method of sanctification-renewing the _____.
“...do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by renewing your mind” (Rom.12:2).
2 Cor. 10:5 (Rom. 8:6-7)

4. A lack of holiness limits our _____. 2 Timothy 2:20-22 (2 Chronicles 16:9)
“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.” Joshua 3:5

5. A lack of holiness hurts our _____ with God in Prayer. (Ps 66:18, 1 Pet 3:7, 12) “...the effective prayer of the righteous man accomplishes much” James 5:16

6. Worldly mindedness hurts our _____ with God. (Psalm 24:3-4, John 14:21)

“The pure in heart will see God” Matt 5:8
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and soul and **mind** and strength”
Matt

22:36-38

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.” James 4:8 (1 John 2:15-17)

“You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.” James 4:4

7. The _____ of the Lord should drive our pursuit of holiness.

“...let us purify ourselves from **everything** that contaminates body and spirit, **perfecting holiness out of reverence** for God. 2 Cor. 7:1 (1 Peter 1:14-17, Romans 14:12)

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 Cor. 5:10