

# Under The Influence

"Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?" 1 Corinthians 5:6 (English Standard Version)

People do some \_\_\_\_\_ things when "under the influence".

## Bad Influences In The World

A. The obvious influence of alcohol and drugs:

1. Proverbs 23:31-33 - When under their influence our \_\_\_\_\_ will see \_\_\_\_\_ things.
2. Proverbs 20:1 - Whoever is \_\_\_\_\_ away is not \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Other influences that threaten Christians:

1. Matthew 16:6 - They were to \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pharisees and Sadducees.
2. 1 Corinthians 15:33 - \_\_\_\_\_ company \_\_\_\_\_ good morals.
3. 3 John 1:9-11 - In light of the example of Diotrophes, they were to \_\_\_\_\_ the good, not the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 Corinthians 5:6 - A little \_\_\_\_\_ leavens the \_\_\_\_\_ lump.

## The Right Kind Of Influence For Christians

A. James 3 - Earthly or heavenly wisdom?

1. 3:13 - Wisdom will influence our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 3:14-16 - \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ambition. It leads to every \_\_\_\_\_ practice.
3. 3:17,18 - The wisdom from \_\_\_\_\_ is full of \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_.

B. How does one obtain this heavenly wisdom?

1. James 1:5 - We are to \_\_\_\_\_; He will give it.
2. 1 Corinthians 1:23-24,30 - \_\_\_\_\_ is the wisdom of God.
3. Galatians 2:20 - When Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in us, we will be under the right kind of influence.
4. Matthew 13:33 - There is a \_\_\_\_\_ kind of \_\_\_\_\_, and it's the influence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven.

C. We must choose which kind of influence we allow to guide us.

Matthew 6:22,23 - What do we \_\_\_\_\_ on in our lives? It makes the difference between having \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

Disney: \_\_\_\_\_ can have tremendous \_\_\_\_\_.

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