

Unequally Yoked Together

“Be not envious of evil men, nor desire to be with them.” Proverbs 24:1, English Standard Version

Hebrews 12:14 – Our highest _____ is to have _____.

The Principle Explained And Illustrated

A. The idea of “unequally yoked”:

1. 2 Corinthians 6:14 – What does this _____ mean?
2. Deuteronomy 22:10 – Israel was taught to not _____ with an _____ and a _____ (yoked together).
3. 2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1 – Paul is warning against the unexpected _____ that _____ can have on good.

B. Illustrations of the principle from God’s word:

1. Deuteronomy 7:3,4 – God’s people were not to _____ those who worshiped _____; their _____ would be turned _____ from following God.
2. Judges 14:1-3 - _____ wanted the _____ woman for his _____, though his parents tried to dissuade him.
3. 1 Kings 11:4 – When _____ was _____, his wives turned his heart to other _____.

The Need For Christians To Be Careful With Their Relationships

A. Luke 7:34 – Jesus was called a _____ of _____, but He never allowed the _____ to overpower Him.

B. Be careful of the relationships you value most:

1. Psalm 1:1,2 – Do the people we _____, _____, and _____ have more influence than the _____ of _____?
2. Proverbs 22:24,25 – Associating with an _____ man may lead us to be _____ in a _____.
3. Proverbs 24:1 – Don’t _____ to be _____ evil men.
4. 1 Corinthians 15:33 – Don’t be _____; bad _____ can _____ good _____.

C. 2 Corinthians 6:16b – 7:1 - _____ is more important than our _____.

1 John 2:15-17 – The ultimate choice we must make: _____ with the _____ or with _____?

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