

# Social Temptations

*"You shall not fall in with the many to do evil ..." Exodus 23:2, English Standard Version*

Exodus 23:2 – Being with "the \_\_\_\_\_" can lead us to do \_\_\_\_\_.

## Exposure Can Be A Social Temptation

- A. Our society often highlights \_\_\_\_\_ that shows too much \_\_\_\_\_. Should a Christian join in with such trends?
- B. Warnings against exposing one's body:
  - 1. Genesis 3:21 – The \_\_\_\_\_ made \_\_\_\_\_ to clothe them.
  - 2. Matthew 5:27,28 – Looking upon another to \_\_\_\_\_ after them is to commit \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. 2 Samuel 6:20 – Did \_\_\_\_\_ expose himself on this occasion?
  - 4. Exodus 28:42 - \_\_\_\_\_ were to wear \_\_\_\_\_ to cover their \_\_\_\_\_ flesh.

## Venting Can Be A Social Temptation

- A. People can say \_\_\_\_\_ things when among other people (even virtually). Is this something a Christian should do?
- B. Warnings about how we share our thoughts:
  - 1. Proverbs 15:1 – A \_\_\_\_\_ word stirs up \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Ephesians 4:29 – Do our words \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ up?
  - 3. 1 Timothy 2:1-3 – Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ those in \_\_\_\_\_ positions, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
  - 4. James 3:9,10 – Should the same \_\_\_\_\_ curse and \_\_\_\_\_?

## Conformity Can Be A Social Temptation

- A. John 18:18 - \_\_\_\_\_ conformed his views to others around him.
- B. Warnings against conforming to the world:
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 15:33 - \_\_\_\_\_ company \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. 1 Peter 4:3,4 – The world is \_\_\_\_\_ when we're different.
  - 3. Psalm 1:1,2 - \_\_\_\_\_ in the law of the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ on it instead of \_\_\_\_\_ with the wicked.
  - 4. Romans 12:2 – Don't be \_\_\_\_\_, but be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_. Will we resist ours as He did?

*Tim Hall, Central Church of Christ, Johnson City, TN, May 25, 2025, p.m.*