



## MEDIA DISCERNMENT IN THE LIGHT OF FOLLOWING CHRIST

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### Media Choices: Convictions or Compromise?

**10 Principles and convictions** to help guide us safely past the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of today's entertainment (Hebrews 5:12-14)

**What is a conviction anyway?** It is something you \_\_\_\_\_ so strongly that it will guide your actions even when under pressure

**What is compromise?** "To \_\_\_\_\_ or devalue somebody or something by making concessions"

"To expose somebody or something to \_\_\_\_\_ or disgrace"

"Something \_\_\_\_\_ rather than wanted"



**Principle & Conviction #1** The goal is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus not legalistic rules (Hebrews 12:1-2)



**What's the Problem?** ...the weight and \_\_\_\_\_ which so easily ensnares us



**Media Consumption** The average American watches \_\_\_\_\_ hours of Television each day



**Principle & Conviction #2** Garbage in equals garbage \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 6:8)



**Principle & Conviction #3** Take every \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

Media Literacy: Understanding that all media has a \_\_\_\_\_

Many say that media "...doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ me"



**Principle & Conviction #4** We have been \_\_\_\_\_  
and need to be re-sensitized (Hebrews 5:14)



**Principle & Conviction #5** God wants our \_\_\_\_\_ to  
be transformed (Romans 12:2)



**Principle & Conviction #6** The Battle is not against \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 6:11-12)

We cannot afford to be ignorant of the spiritual war and the tactics  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy (1 Peter 5:8-9)

Before you can resist you must first \_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:7)



**Principle & Conviction #8** It's about \_\_\_\_\_ not just rules

What do we know about Jesus as a teen?



**Principle & Conviction #8** There is power in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 5:8, Romans 13:14)

The Challenge: a media \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:8)



**Principle & Conviction #9** \_\_\_\_\_ house (Matthew 18:9)



**Principle & Conviction #10** If you're going in the wrong direction  
then \_\_\_\_\_ direction

One of the main themes of Jesus' preaching ministry was  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 4:17, John 8:32-36, 1 John 1:9)