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When Doing the Wrong Thing Seems More Fun



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A Word from Our Pastor.

Dear Friends,

Have you ever felt that doing the wrong thing sometimes seems more exciting or enjoyable than doing what is right?

Temptation often looks attractive. It promises excitement, pleasure, or a feeling of belonging. But as Hebrews 11:25 reminds us, the pleasures of sin are only temporary.

God does not give us His guidance to take the joy out of life. He gives it because He loves us and wants to lead us towards what is truly good. His wisdom helps us see beyond the moment and choose a path that brings lasting peace.

We all face temptations, and sometimes we make choices we regret. But God's grace is always there to guide us back. We can ask Him for strength, forgiveness, and wisdom to make better choices.

As you read these seven Bible verses, take a moment to reflect on the choices you make each day. Remember that you do not have to follow the crowd or give in to every temptation.

True joy is not found in doing whatever feels good in the moment, but in walking with God and trusting His way.

May God give you strength to choose what is right and peace as you follow Him.

God bless you,

Pastor Dan
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1

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 14:12 — NIV

When the Wrong Way Looks Right

Sometimes the wrong choices do not look wrong at all. They may seem exciting, harmless, or even like the easiest way to enjoy life. But something can feel right in the moment and still lead us away from God's plan. This verse reminds us to look beyond what feels good and ask God to guide our decisions.



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2

He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Hebrews 11:25 — NIV

The Pleasure of Sin Is Temporary

Sin can offer pleasure, excitement, and satisfaction, but those feelings do not last. Moses understood that following God was worth more than temporary enjoyment. This verse encourages us to choose what has lasting value rather than something that only makes us happy for a moment.



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A fool finds pleasure in wicked schemes, but a person of understanding delights in wisdom.

Proverbs 10:23 — NIV

When Doing Wrong Becomes Entertainment

Sometimes people begin to laugh about things that hurt others, celebrate dishonest behaviour, or enjoy doing things they know are wrong. What once troubled their conscience can slowly become entertainment. This verse reminds us that our hearts should find joy in wisdom, kindness, and what pleases God.



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but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:14–15 — NIV

How Temptation Begins

Temptation often begins with something that looks attractive. It may start as a thought, a desire, or a small compromise. But when we allow that desire to grow, it can lead us into choices that harm our relationship with God and others. This passage reminds us to recognise temptation early and turn to God for strength.



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Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Galatians 6:7–8 — NIV

Every Choice Has Consequences

Our choices matter. We cannot continually make wrong decisions and expect them to produce good results. What we choose to plant in our lives will eventually produce a harvest. When we choose selfishness, dishonesty, or sin, there are consequences. But when we choose to follow God's Spirit, we are planting seeds that lead to life.



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6

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2 — NIV

Don't Follow the Crowd

It is not always easy to stand apart from others. Sometimes doing the wrong thing seems more enjoyable simply because everyone else is doing it. We may feel pressure to follow the crowd or accept behaviour that goes against our faith. But God calls us to think differently, allowing His Word to shape our minds and guide our choices.



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7

Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

Proverbs 4:14–15 — NIV

Stay Away from the Path of Wrongdoing

This verse gives us practical advice: do not deliberately place yourself on a path that you know leads away from God. Sometimes the best way to resist temptation is to walk away before it becomes harder to say no. We do not have to explore every temptation to prove that we are strong. We can choose God's way from the beginning.



A Final Word of Encouragement

Doing the wrong thing can sometimes seem more exciting, more enjoyable, or more rewarding than doing what is right. Temptation often presents itself as something harmless, something everyone else is enjoying, or something we deserve to experience.

But the pleasure of sin is temporary, while the consequences can last much longer.

God does not ask us to follow Him because He wants to take all the joy out of life. He guides us because He loves us and knows what is truly good for us.

The next time the wrong choice seems more attractive, remember that you do not have to follow every desire or give in to every temptation. With God's help, you can choose a better path.

The most enjoyable choice is not always the best choice, and the best choice is the one that keeps your heart close to God.

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