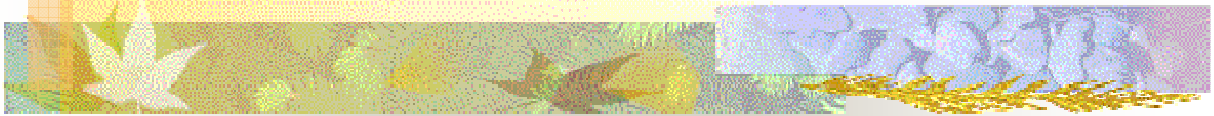




Sins of the Summer



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Common Dangers to Christians



#1 Immodesty

- Biblical Guidelines not always specific as to length, but definitely taught!
 - Definitions: See 1Tim. 2:9-10
 - **Modest apparel** = appropriate, proper, having regard to others
 - **Discreetly** = self-control, moderation, sober-mindedness
 - **Shamefacedness** = a sense of bashfulness, not wanting to draw inappropriate attention to oneself
 - **Sobriety** = common sense and self-discipline
- When God clothed Adam & Eve what did He do?
 - Fig leaves inadequate! Gen. 3:7, 10, 21
 - When God clothed His priests Ex. 28:42
 - KETHONETH = “a shirt, coat, garment, robe” [Strong]
 - “a tunic, generally with sleeves, coming down to the knees” [Gesenius, p. 420]



About Mixed Swimming

- **Most swimsuits do not cover enough of the body**
 - They leave you *mostly naked*
 - Compare:
 - Gen. 3:7, 10; 9:22-23
 - John 21:7 KJV
 - **Lasciviousness a real sin**
Mt.5:28 Gal.5:19
 - **Danger of stumblingblocks**
Rom.14:13 Mt.18:6
 - **Be considerate of others** Phil. 2:3-4



#2 Forsaking the Assembly

- Called “*sinning willfully*” “...as the manner of some is” Heb.10:24-26
 - What will you be doing on Lord’s Day?
 - “*I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day*” *Rev.1:10*
 - Early Christian’s *Priority*
 - “...where we tarried seven days” *Acts 20:6*
 - “*When the disciples gathered together...*” *Acts 20:7*

#3 Fellowshipping with Compromise

- It there are standard by which we are to walk? Phil. 3:17
- Is it possible to “go onward” and not “abide in the doctrine?” 2John 1:8-11
- Have others disregarded Biblical limits? 1John 2:19
- Will I be a partaker with them for the sake of convenience? Eph.5:11; 1Tim. 5:22
- There are individual sins 1Tim. 5:24, but there are congregational sins Rev.2:20
- While it is possible to merely observe as a visitor (non-participant), when I partake in their service, I become one with them, whether in...Giving (2Cor. 8:4), Leading prayer or singing, or Lord’s Supper (1Cor. 10:18-21)



#4 Reduced Giving

- Purpose in your heart 2 Cor 9:6-8

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

- Commitment to Home Congregation Acts 9:26, 28

“And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join himself to the disciples...” (v. 26)

“...So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out...” (v. 28)

Consider the challenge to the elders trying to manage the work when we are sporadic in our giving

Your Christian Faith:

**"Don't Leave
Home
Without It !!"**

