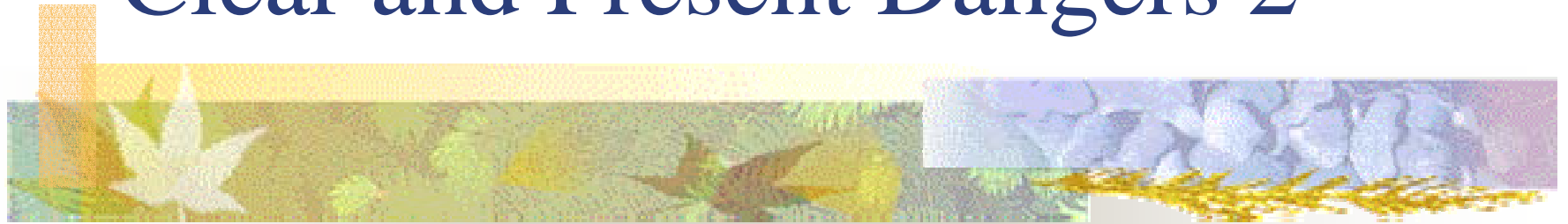


Clear and Present Dangers 2



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Internet

- Dangers:
 - Pornography
 - Chat rooms
 - Instant messaging
 - Games



Our Dress

- Our dress shows our attitude toward:
 - God
 - Ourselves
 - Others



Drug Abuse

- *According to the 2001 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse*
 - 16.6 million Americans age 12 or older in 2001 were addicted to either alcohol or illicit drugs.
 - Among youths ages 12 to 17, 10.8 % were current drug users in 2001, compared with 9.7 percent in 2000; for adults ages 18 to 25, use had risen to 18.8 % from 15.9 % a year earlier.
 - In 2000 the number of new users of marijuana was estimated at 2.4 million



More

- Use of Ecstasy increased to 1.9 million from 700,000 in 1998.
- Almost 48.3 percent use alcohol
- Number of new teenage smokers was down 25 percent to 750,000



Alcohol

- 16.6 million Americans age 12 or older in 2001 were classified with dependence on or abuse of either alcohol or illicit drugs.



College Age

- **Death:** 1,400 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries
- **Injury:** 500,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are unintentionally injured under the influence of alcohol
- **Sexual Abuse:** More than 70,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assault or date rape



More

- **Health Problems/Suicide Attempts:** More than 150,000 students develop an alcohol-related health problem and between 1.2 and 1.5 percent of students indicate that they tried to commit suicide within the past year due to drinking or drug use
- **Alcohol Abuse and Dependence:** 31 percent of college students met criteria for a diagnosis of alcohol abuse and 6 percent for a diagnosis of alcohol dependence in the past 12 months.



Alcohol

- Addiction (Prov. 23:29-35)
- Social drinking? (1 Pet. 4:3)



Others

- TV
- Music
- Gambling
- Credit