

Digital Drugs Series Theme Verse: Psalm 106:29, 39; Romans 1:30

Lesson 4: The Damage to your Testimony - Hebrews 11:5

“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”

1. Foolishness that is Posted

Social Media identifies you with sin easily. **There is so much gossip, so much immaturity, so much immorality, so much foolishness, it is unbelievable!**

2. Filthiness that is Perceived

On this note, you ought also to be discrete in what you post, like, share, etc. If it has even one curse word in its title or in its content, it shouldn't be liked or shared. And if one of your friends likes a page that causes that pages' posts to be displayed in your feed, you ought to delete that friend! You shouldn't like or post anything that is prideful or false or that goes against Christian conduct as taught in the Bible. Many "Christians" like certain status', comments, videos, pages, etc. that aren't Christ-honoring. We cannot identify ourselves with unbelievers or professing Christians who are living in open sin. There are 20 verses in Proverbs alone that teach us the people who we associate with should be godly. The Bible teaches us that Christians are to be separated from this world. 2 Cor. 6:14-17. Eph. 5:8-12. 2 Thes. 3:14. Disorderly - anything contrary to what is written. **We cannot identify ourselves with unbelievers or professing Christians who are living in open sin. Yes, we can witness to them, pray for them, etc., but we must distance ourselves or we will be guilty by association.** Our association with sinners should be with those who are willing to consider the Gospel, listen to the teaching of the truth, and honestly consider their need. When people have been shown the truth but reject it, and even worse when they try to influence us to accept and practice error, then we must back off from our relationship with them.

3. Fruit that is Produced

We must always consider: who is influencing who? Mat. 15:14; 1 Pet. 5:8; 2 Cor. 2:11; Mat. 7:15-20. You are known by your fruits not only to other Christians, but to the unsaved people. What kind of fruit are you producing on your Social Media accounts? Can people you are friends with and that you follow tell that you love the Lord Jesus Christ more than your favorite sports team? Phi. 1:27. Good fruit represents good works in the Bible - a thought, attitude, or action of ours that glorifies God. You bear inner fruit when you allow God to nurture in you a Christ-like quality (Gal. 5:22). You bear outward fruit when you allow God to work through you to bring Him glory (1 Cor. 10:31).

4. Faith that is Pleasing

Does your testimony please God? Enoch had this testimony because he walked with God (Gen. 5:22). You have to make this choice: you can walk by yourself, or walk with God. **The average Christian is stuck in his Christian life because he has drawn imaginary lines around his life and said, "God, I'm not going any further than that line right there. I let You save me, I've done a lot of things for You and given up a lot of things for You, but I am not going any further than that line for You!" Until you have a line-erasing revival, God will never take you to the next level.** Prov. 22:1. Let's determine to guard our testimony, lift high the blood-stained banner, and let the world know that we are for real!