

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1339: Do My Habits Glorify God? (Part II) Social Habits

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1. Think about your interactions with others at school, work, when shopping, on the internet, etc. As a Christian, are those interactions honoring God? What habits could you change that would help to reflect a more Christlike behavior in your dealings with others? (Romans 8:5)
2. Describe the “Thinking Loop” and how it parallels the “Habit Loop” detailed in Part I. How do these steps help us to change our habits?
3. What is the contradiction in his own character the Apostle Paul recounts in Romans? How does he use his honest self-assessment to improve his relationship with God? What is the best way for a Christian to enforce the habit of focusing on the positive during difficult trials? (Romans 7:14-15,18,21-25, Romans 8:1,5-6,14-15,18)
4. Romans 12:2 tells us to “be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” How do we accomplish this? What lessons does Paul’s assessment of the Corinthian church have for us? (1 Corinthians 3:1-7)
5. What is the biblical instruction for the treatment of our fellow Christians? Describe the process we can use to change our habits to better love our brethren. (Romans 12:9-16, John 13:43-35)
6. What is Paul’s admonition to Christians regarding their treatment of others? How did Paul exemplify this behavior in his treatment of the Athenians? (Romans 12:17-19)
7. What can we learn from the methods Paul used in introducing the truth to the Greeks? How can we apply those methods to our own witnessing efforts? What is our mission among people in the world? (Acts 17:16-20, 22-25, 30-34, 1 Peter 2:9-12)
8. What was Jesus’ instruction for our conduct toward our enemies? How did Stephen’s noble example illustrate these instructions? (Luke 6:27-28, Acts 7:55-60)
9. How are our fleshly habits of anger against others reflected in our words? What can we do to monitor our heart condition so our words reflect the beauty and blessing of the truth? (James 3:8-10, Matthew 12:34, Proverbs 8:21, James 3:15-18)
10. Changing our habits is a difficult undertaking, but if we are faithful in replacing our old sinful habits with those that glorify God, what will be our reward? What habits do you need to work on changing and what actions will you take to change those habits? (Romans 8:35, 37-39)