



## 69. What are some idols of today?

1. Technology.
2. Entertainment/Hobbies.
3. Self.
4. Prosperity.
5. Popularity.
6. Physical beauty.
7. Knowledge/Science.
8. Power.

98. How did Adam and Eve feel about being naked before their sin?

Not Ashamed.

99. How did Adam and Eve feel about being naked after their sin and what did they do?

Felt ashamed and made clothes of fig leaves to cover their loin.

100. Were these clothes acceptable to God?

NO.



101. What can we learn from the story about Adam & Eve's clothes?

1. God is concerned about what we wear.
2. Man's choice about what we wear may not be acceptable to God.

# 102. What various things do clothes communicate according to the Scriptures examined?

1. mourning.
2. impression.
3. humiliation.
4. virginity.
5. harlotry.
6. royalty.
7. rich/poor.

# Dress

## OBJECTIVE:

IMPROVE OUR ALERTNESS AND  
DECISION MAKING ON DRESSING  
MODESTLY AND SENSIBLY.



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- Underline how a woman should adorn themselves.
- Check other versions, dictionaries, lexicons on the meaning of these 3 words.

# Other Translations.

NASB	proper	modestly	discreetly
ASV	modest	shamefastness	sobriety
KJV	modest	shamefastness	sobriety
NKJV	modest	propriety	moderation
ESV	respectable	modestly	self-control
NIV	modestly	decency	propriety

# Proper

1. Strongs:2887 orderly.
2. Vines:orderly, well-arranged, decent, modest.
3. Meaning: respectful relative to social standards.

# Modestly

1. Strongs: 127 a sense of shame.
2. Vines: ditto
3. Meaning: dressing to avoid impropriety or indecency.

# Discreetly

1. Strong's: 4997 soundness of mind.
2. Vines: ditto
3. Meaning: exercising sound judgment.

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- Highlight what a Christian Woman's focus should be.

**GOOD WORKS.**

- What motivates her to do this.

**CLAIM TO GODLINESS.**

Apply 10 Principles:  
Is Immodest Dress  
Right or Wrong?

1. Ask for 1-2 volunteers.
2. Yes or No.
3. Scripture & Words in Scripture.
4. Make Practical Application.



Gal. 5:17-25

# 1- Is It Sinful?

17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

YES.

AN ACTION I.E. DRESS THAT CAN LEAD TO IMMORALITY. CAN BE SENSUAL — STIRRING UP THE IMPURE THOUGHTS.

# 2 - Is It Doubtful?

## Rom. 2:15

15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness, and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

YES FOR THE  
CHRISTIAN.

## Rom. 14:23

23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

## 3 - Is It a Stumbling-Block?

### Matt. 18:5-7,10

5 "And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me;

6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 "Woe to the world because of its stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes! . . .

10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you, that their angels in heaven continually behold the face of My Father who is in heaven.

YES.

COULD STIR UP  
IMPURE THOUGHTS  
IN A CHRISTIAN AND  
AFFECT ONE'S  
MARITAL  
RELATIONSHIP.

# 4 - Does It Stir Lust?

## Rom. 13:13-14

13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

YES.

TO DENY THIS, IS TO DENY OUR PHYSICAL MAKEUP. DOING SO WOULD BE DISHONEST.

# 5 - Does it Involve Associations that Lead to Sin?

## Prov. 1:15

15 My son, do not walk in the way with them. Keep your feet from their path.

16 For their feet run to evil, And they hasten to shed blood.

## 1 Cor. 5:6

6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough?

YES.

DRESSING LIKE THE WORLD. WE ARE NOT TO BE "OF THE WORLD".

# 6 - Is It Honorable?

## Rom. 12:17

17... Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

**YES & NO.**

**SOME IT BOTHERS  
OTHERS IT DOES  
NOT. APPEARS TO  
BE A LARGE RANGE  
OF ACCEPTABILITY.**

# 7 - Have You Put Christ First?

## Matt. 6:33

33 "But **seek first** His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

YES.  
IT VIOLATES SO  
MANY OTHER  
PRINCIPLES.  
SOMETHING A  
CHRISTIAN WOULD  
NOT BE ENGAGED IN.

# 8 - Is It An Act of Love?

## Rom. 12:9

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

## Rom. 13:8-10

8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

9 For this, "You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.

YES.

BECAUSE IT WOULD PUT ONE'S SOUL IN DANGER OF CONDEMNATION, I.E. NOT SEEKING THEIR SPIRITUAL WELFARE.



# 9 - Is It Lawful?

## I Pet. 2:13-17

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. 15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. 17 Honor all men; love the brother-hood, fear God, honor the king.

**GENERALLY NO.**

**HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOMETIMES DRESS CODES: SCHOOL, WORK, ETC.**

# 10 - Does It Cause You to Have a Share in What Is

## **I Cor. 10:14-21**      Sinful?

14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

15 I speak as to wise men; you judge what I say.

16 Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

17 Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.

18 Look at the nation Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices **sharers in the altar?**

19 What do I mean then? That a thing sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything?

20 No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, and not to God; and I do not want you to become **sharers in demons.**

21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

**YES.**

**ASSOCIATIONS WITH  
THE WORLD. BEING  
FRIENDS WITH  
THOSE WHO DRESS  
ALIKE.**

# How Many Principals Does Immodest Dress Violate?

9-10 include dress  
codes.

# Efforts to Justify

1. “It is not immodest to me”.
2. I can not control what someone else is thinking.
3. Other teenagers dress like this.
4. I dress like this and I turned out OK.
5. Necessary for social acceptance.
6. I can't find decent dresses at the store.
7. Other brethren dress like this.

Article

“What’s Wrong With This  
Outfit Mom?”

*One committed to living “sensibly, righteously, and godly in this present age” will not dress immodestly and be ever alert on how their dress affects others. We as parents and grandparents need to set the example and teach our children on the proper way to dress for those claiming to be disciples of Christ.*