



## 23. What are 4 reasons Jesus gave for warning against materialism in Luke 12:22-34?

- 1 - vv. 21-22 not rich toward God
- 2 - vv. 23-28 life consists more of things
- 3 - vv. 29-33 nations seek it
- 4 - v. 34 heart devoted to it

24. In the Scriptures just referenced, what is the attitude Jesus mentioned when one has a materialistic desires?

worry, anxiety

25. In Matt. 6:19-24, what does the eye represent and what does it mean by “if your eye is clear”?

- eye = mental faculties which apprehends divine truth and guides our life.
- eye clear = to be mentally honest, think clearly based on truth and honesty.

26. In Luke 12:35-40, what is the family of words mentioned and what threatens it?

- ready” family of words
- materialism

27. What are 3 things that “chokes the word” according to Mark 4:7, 18-19?

- 1) worries of the world
- 2) deceitfulness of riches
- 3) desires for other things

# Dancing

## OBJECTIVE:

UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
PRINCIPLES IN BIBLE WOULD NOT  
ALLOW A CHRISTIAN TO DANCE IN  
PUBLIC.

Apply 10 Principles:  
Is Men & Women  
Dancing in Public  
Right or Wrong?



1. Ask for 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.

THERE IS NOT AN EXPLICIT COMMANDMENT AGAINST DANCING BUT IT IS INCLUDING IN IMPURITY.

# 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,

## 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.

YES FOR THE  
CHRISTIAN.

MAY OR MAY NOT FOR A  
PERSON OF THE WORLD.

# 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.  
PUTTING A  
CHRISTIAN IN A  
POSITION TO COMMIT  
MANY DIFFERENT  
SINS: DANCING,  
DRINKING, DRUGS,  
LUST OF THE FLESH,  
ETC.**

# 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.

YES.  
THESE  
ASSOCIATIONS LEAD  
TO SIN.

## 1 Cor. 5:6

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

# 6 - Is It Honorable?

## Rom. 12:17

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

**NO.  
ACCEPTABLE IN THIS  
SOCIETY.**

# 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.

**NO.**

**CIVIL LAWS AGAINST  
DANCING IN THIS  
COUNTRY.**

# 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 IN  
GOING DANCING,  
WOULD PLACE ONE  
IN SUPPORT OF  
DANCING AND  
POSSIBLY DRINKING.**

# Efforts to Justify

1. I have no evil thoughts when I dance.
2. Chaperoned dancing is OK.
3. Let children go to school dances so they would not go to night clubs.
4. I do it for the exercise.
5. Necessary for social acceptance.
6. Go to clubs or ballrooms but I do not dance.
7. I did it and I turned out all right.