

NOT OF IT #5
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“But like a woman unfaithful to her husband, so you, Israel, have been unfaithful to me,” declares the LORD. Jeremiah 3:20 NIV

“You adulterers! Don’t you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. ⁵Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning? They say that God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him.” James 4:4-5 NLT

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GETTING A LITTLE TOO “FRIENDLY” WITH THE WORLD?

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“Don’t let down your guard lest even now, today, someone—man or woman, clan or tribe—gets sidetracked from GOD, our God, and gets involved with the no-gods of the nations; lest some poisonous weed sprout and spread among you, a person who hears the words of the Covenant-oath but exempts himself, thinking, “I’ll live just the way I please, thank you,” and ends up ruining life for everybody.” Deuteronomy 29:18-19 MSG

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?” Luke 6:46

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“And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.” John 3:19 NLT

“Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.” Ephesians 5:11-12 NIV

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“I decide to do good, but I don’t really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don’t result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.” Romans 7:19-20 NIV

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“Make every effort to come to me soon; for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica.” 2 Timothy 4:9-10 NASB

MESSAGING COMMITMENT TO GOD

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“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other.” Matthew 6:24 NIV

“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.”

Revelation 3:15-16 NIV

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“Don’t love the world’s ways. Don’t love the world’s goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him. The world and all its wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out—but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity.” 1 John 2:15-17 MSG

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“The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.” Romans 8:7-8 NIV

“If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.”

James 4:17 NIV

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“Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.” Romans 8:12-14 NIV

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“For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,” Philippians 3:18-20 NIV

“For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” 2 Corinthians 5:1 NIV

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“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:19-21 NIV

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:2

FOR DISCUSSION:

HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH UNFAITHFULNESS? HOW DID IT IMPACT YOU?

HAVE YOU EVER FOUND YOURSELF BEING FRIENDLY WITH THE WORLD AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?

WHICH WAY OF MESSAGING COMMITMENT APPLIES TO YOU MOST ON A DAILY BASIS?

HOW DOES BEING CONNECTED TO OTHER MEN OF GOD HELP YOU REMAIN FAITHFUL TO GOD? GIVE AN EXAMPLE.

HOW DOES SERVING GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE GOD?