



No Growth - Trends

And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?

Luke 6:39

Tendency-----Matthew 6:25

Risk-----Mark 8:36

Eyes-----1 John 2:16

Neighbor-----Exodus 20:17

Direction-----Luke 6:39

Spirit-----Ephesians 4:27

What are trends? Trends are somethings that change the direction of an area moving toward. Trends are commonly associated with fashion. When a certain style is developed, it shows. For example, the color white has been around forever. However, in the last couple of years, white is the style for almost everything. The volume of white cars on the road and white shoes on the street is the primary two trends that hit society by storm.



Someone may ask, "what is wrong with that?" Nothing. However, you may or may not need a new pair of shoes or a new car, but do we draw our choices based on what others are buying?

Trends are associated with tendency. We found out a new style just surfaced on social media. The attention this trend is getting now went viral. Friends are contacting us about it. Should we get it? Trends are a chance we take. If we get it, we, later on, might regret it. If we miss out on this trend, there might be limited stock and end.

Trends have a way of drawing our attention. How would this item look on me? Do we need this? Our eyes tend to store the item in our minds. Then we see somebody wearing it already. Do we get it?

Trends tend to originate from somewhere. Who is responsible for making this popular? Which celebrity is wearing this? Why?

Trends are a form of control. Instead of going to the store and choosing to discover our interests, we allow these attractions to be ours.

As believers, we need to ask God for guidance in this area. To look at the pros and cons of trends that move toward our direction. Instead, we must trend our way to our needs, our fashion.