



No Growth - Television 1

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather prove them.

Ephesians 5:11

Touch ----- Colossian 2:21
Eyes ----- Psalms 119:37
Learn ----- 2 Timothy 3:7
Ears ----- Job 15:21
Vexation ----- Ecclesiastes 1:14
Idea ----- Ephesians 5:4
Sleep ----- Proverbs 6:10
Idle, Idol ----- Proverbs 19:15
Obsession ---- 1 John 2:15-16
Neglect ----- Galatians 16:7

What device is capable of displaying both good and bad at the click of a button? Television. Television is a telecommunication device used to receive sound and images. This electronic system enables the user to watch television programs. Today, technology is so advanced that people can view programs from other devices like iPhones, laptops, computers, and other transmitting devices. However, what makes this technology nicked-named the one eyed monster dangerous to Human beings that God created? The potential within it. Television is similar to the Garden of Eden in the book of Genesis from the Bible. It contains the knowledge of good and evil and has the capability of changing a life. God desires us to watch and pray. The less we tend to open the device is the less chance of

temptation. Still, if we decide to watch television, we should have an idea of our intentions before using it. Television is eye-friendly. There is an old saying, "the eyes are the window of our soul." Therefore, the users that browse through the channels available on the device are vulnerable. The adversary, like the serpent in the Garden of Eden, knows the likes and dislikes of each individual and intends to lure us away to contaminate ourselves. Television is informative. If we were to spend hours reading like we do watch, there would be an enormous amount of professors, lawyers, scientists, and surgeons. After all, reading is far better than watching when it involves learning. Television teaches us good and bad. However, do we know the truth behind some of the things we see on TV? This device can influence our character and the way of life as we live it. Especially the young people. Parents must be aware of what their children encounter on television. It may change the mentality of a child over time without you noticing it. Television is an attention setter. Songwriter in part of their song says, "oh be careful with your ears in what they hear," which is something all of us should remember. The sounds we hear, especially words coming from the TV may compromise the knowledge of various things we unexpectedly encounter that we were not ready to grasp. we need to be ready to flip the channel in such situations, specifically the young kids. Television can pollute our inner being. Ever watch a show or movie that even after the program, surfaces up in your memory and dreams? Results may vary from emotional to nightmares. Incidents of sleepwalking, sudden cold sweats, and even acting out in the dream to physically wake up with the evidence of participating and not consciously aware of it. If we are passionate or attracted so much to certain things we watch, the spiritual part of our being may have that reaction. Television can be a force if we use it so much to the point that it changes our perspective on how we see, hear, and learn. It can affect our spiritual being. Be aware.

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