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“Angels are pure spirits without bodily needs, but men are not pure spirits. Men are combinations of body, mind, and spirit. Thus they have a variety of temptations and any valid religion will frankly be concerned with all of these.”

~ Elton Trueblood

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground – trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit.

~ Genesis 2:9

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

~ 1 Timothy 6:17

“The problem is not that we are a pleasure-seeking people, but that we are willing to settle for such pitiful pleasures.”

~ John Piper

“It would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling around with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

~ C.S. Lewis



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IV. In order to choose well, you must make a
CONSCIOUS CHOICE TO LIVE ABOVE THE LEVEL OF
WHAT'S ACCEPTABLE.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world...

~ Romans 12:2

“Come out from among unbelievers and separate yourself from among them,” says the Lord. “Don't touch their filthy things and I will welcome you.”

~ 2 Corinthians 6:16

I want women to be modest in their appearance.

They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes.

~ 1 Timothy 2:9



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