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**Col 3:17** And *whatever you do* in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

**1Co 10:31** Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or *whatever you do*, do all to the glory of God.

**1Pe 1:15-16** but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy *in all your conduct*, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

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- Tendency to be ‘punchlist’ Christians
  - How many of your co-workers/friends if asked would know you were a Christian?
  
  - We should be Christians 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
  - “Your life may be the only sermon that someone hears.”
    - What message are you sending through your words and actions?

# Topics

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- Lust
- Modesty
- Speech
- Lying
  
- Summary

# Lust

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- Bombarded continuously with images etc.
- Samson, David & Solomon all succumbed to it.
- Lust leads to Sexual Immorality
  - 1Cor 6:12

# Lust leads to Sexual Immorality

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- "Flee from sexual immorality" (1 Corinthians 6:18).
- "You are to abstain from...sexual immorality" (Acts 15:29).
- "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality" (Ephesians 5:3).
- "Put to death...sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires" (Colossians 3:5).
- "It is God's will that...you should avoid sexual immorality" (1 Thessalonians 4:3).

# Modesty

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- Mt 5:28 "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.
- Ro 14:13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.
- Ro 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

# Modesty

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- Does physical location change the definition of modesty?
  - Would you walk around the mall:
    - in a bikini?
    - In a swimsuit?
    - With your shirt off?
- Then why is it OK at the beach or at the public pool?
  - Does the location really change anything?

# Modesty

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- There is no embarrassment in being a christian, no burden, not 'missing out'
  - **Pr 23:17-19** Do not let your heart envy sinners, But be zealous for the fear of the LORD all the day; For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off. Hear, my son, and be wise; And guide your heart in the way.
  - **Joh 12:42-43**
  - **1Th 4:3-5**

# Speech

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- How do we speak to and about each other?
  - Gossip, sarcasm, abrasive, rude, abrupt
  - Convey love, encouragement, and compassion
- Does our language change when we are at work or out in the world?
  - Crude jokes, bad language (Eph 5:4)
- Does our language change with our mood?
  - Hateful, bitter, insulting, degrading
- **Jas 1:26** If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

# Lying

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- **Col 3:9** Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,
- **Rev 21:8** and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."
  - Are lies ever acceptable?
  - Humanism
- **Acts 5:1-11**

# Be holy in ALL conduct

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- **1Pe 1:13-16** *Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, **not conforming yourselves to the former lusts**, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you **also be holy in all your conduct**, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."*

# People are watching

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- You are a Christian who earns their living in a secular profession.
- God is not confined to the Church building on Sunday from 9:00-11:00.
- Whatever you do...
  - Facebook, Myspace, Sports, work, dating, driving, at the beach, on vacation, at the restaurant...  
You do it as a Christian

# Influence & example

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- Your life may be the only sermon that someone hears.
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- If you have heard (Rom 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.)
  - Believed (Mark 16:16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.)
  - Repent (Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins;)
  - Confess Jesus Christ is the son of God (Mat 10:32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.)
  - Be Baptized (Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins;)
  - Remain Faithful (Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin).