

Concept of Separation

- I. As a believer growing in the grace of God, you must cut yourself off from negative people. [II Thess 3:6](#)
- II. Bible separation is not just separation from the unbelievers, but also separation from the believers
 - A. Love designed for all believers are in the area of our thinking...we should not be bitter, hateful or jealous toward other Christians.
 - B. Christians are to be careful relative to close friends.
- III. There are certain types of carnal Christians from which we must separate ourselves. It is impossible to be separated from all carnality, because we cannot separate ourselves from ourselves!
 - A. [I Cor 5:9-11](#) describes one type of carnality from which we are to separate
 1. Separate yourself from any believer involved in abnormal sex.
 - B. Stay away from people in REVERSE GEAR.
 1. [II Thess 3:6; 3:14,15](#) & [I Sam 22:1](#)
 2. People who are more concerned with scruples than Scriptures.
 - C. Separate from people involved in pseudo-spiritually (non-Biblical) [Rom 16:17, 18](#)
 - D. Separate from the *FAST* crowd (Jet Set)
 1. [I Peter 4:4, Proverbs 1:10-19](#)
 2. [I Peter 4:3](#)

Concept of Separation (Continued)

- a. *“lasciviousness”* – sexual
- b. *“lusts”* – ego
- c. *“excess of wine”* – drunkenness
- d. *“revelings”* – drinking parties
- e. *“banqueting”* religious rites
- f. *“abominable idolatries”* – demon worship

E. Separate from apostate “FUN CROWDS”

- 1. [Jer. 15:17](#); superficial social life

IV. Separation from unbelievers where the Word of God is compromised

A. If a believer marries an unbeliever, it is a compromise of the Word of God.

[II Cor. 6:14](#)

B. Sometimes there can be a business relationship of a saved and lost person resulting in the compromise of the Word of God. Not every saved man working for a lost man is compromising.

V. Separation from worldliness – human viewpoint. [Rom. 12:1, 2](#) Worldliness is not what you do, but what you think!!

VI. Separation from religion (apostasy). [II Cor. 6:17](#)