



“Exposing Negative Influences”

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Ephesians 5:11-17

False Doctrines in Ephesus:

1. M _____ - (1 Timothy 1:4-6)
2. L _____ - (1 Timothy 1:7)
3. A _____ - (1 Timothy 4:3)
4. M _____ - (1 Timothy 6:5, 9)
5. G _____ - (1 Timothy 6:20)

I. Reject _____ (v. 11)

2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ **Do not be yoked together** with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

1 Corinthians 5:1-2 (NIV)

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. ² And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have **put out of your fellowship the man** who has been doing this?

II. Expose _____ (v. 11-14)

John 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Everyone who does evil **hates the light**, and will not come into the light **for fear that their deeds will be exposed**.

James 5:20 (NIV)

²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way **will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins**.

1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but **rejoices with the truth**.

III. Avoid _____ (v. 15-17)

Romans 1:22-23 (NIV)

²² Although they claimed to be wise, **they became fools** ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Big Idea -

Christians must be very _____ of each other by rejecting dark influences, exposing _____ and take advantage of every opportunity to grow _____.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”