

THE LAST DAYS AND YOU #5
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1 Timothy 4:1 (REB)
2 Peter 2:1 (NKJV)
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The word “_____” means *to stand apart from; to distance one’s self from; to step away from; to withdraw from; or to shrink away from...*

This departure does not require a _____ of faith.

The phrase “_____” pictures *a person who has believed one thing for a very long time now leaning in a new direction* and has begun to hold on to new ideas and new systems of belief.

The word “_____” depicts *a person that has veered from a solid path, and as a result of veering morally, they’re drifting; they’re wandering off course.*

Isaiah 5:20

The work of deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons was not prophesied to scare us, but rather to _____ us and help us.

Matthew 24:1–3 (NKJV)
Matthew 24:4 (NKJV)

2 Thessalonians 2:9–12 (NKJV)

Most of us feel the tension between our desire to have healthy friendships and God’s call to influence others for Christ. How do we resolve this tension?

1. We must live by biblical _____, and, be able to articulate them.

Standards create the _____ in the lives of unbelievers around us.

2. We must prioritize our own spiritual health _____ the spiritual health of the friends we are attempting to influence.

It is important that we maintain effective accountable relationships with other believers, because, our relationship with God is personal, but it is not _____

3. The desire for _____ is universal and strong.

4. Gaining influence alone is not enough. Maintaining and sustaining influence are equally important...

5. We must properly appropriate _____.

The objective must be to produce followers of Jesus who can grow in their influence in the lives of lost people in their world, without being influenced negatively because we have _____

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Looking back at your notes from this weeks teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Does the teaching of the end times cause you fear or faith?

2. Are you staying in real fellowship with other believers to the degree that they can speak into your life things you may not want to hear and you would listen? If not, how could you remedy this?

3. Read 1 Peter 4:7-19 and write down any thoughts that speak to you about living your life in the last days.