

FAMILY SERIES CRAZY TRAIN

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The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him... 2 Chronicles 16:9

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ¹⁵ What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." ¹⁷ "Therefore come out from them and be separate," says the Lord. "Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you. ¹⁸ I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 18

1. ARE YOU CONSTANTLY QUESTIONING THE RELATIONSHIP?

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! Revelation 3:15

2. ARE YOU IN A CYCLE OF SEXUAL SIN?

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl. Job 31:1

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

3. ARE YOU ON THE CRAZY TRAIN?

(Is there constant drama, a daily crisis and frequent, late night, intense conversations?)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

4. IS THERE SPIRITUAL INEQUALITY?

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In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands, even those who refuse to accept the Good News. Your godly lives will speak to them better than any words. They will be won over ² by watching your pure, godly behavior. ³ Don't be concerned about the outward beauty that depends on fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. ⁴ You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. 1 Peter 3:1-4

5. IS THERE COMPLETE HONESTY ABOUT YOUR MATURITY?

The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful. Proverbs 12:22

Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do. Proverbs 4:23

6. IS THERE INVOLVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OLDER BELIEVERS?

Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. Proverbs 11:4

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Proverbs 11:14

Action Steps:

**Take a look at the relationships in your life this week
and see if those relationships honor God?**

What do you know you need to change in the key relationships in your life?