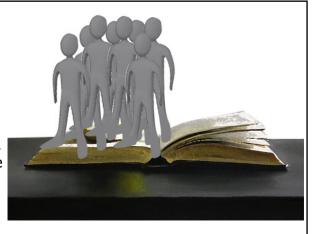
A God Honoring Disciple: Proverbs

ON THE SAME PAGE WITH GOD

A God honoring disciple must be on the same page with God. One cannot be right with God and wrong with God's word. The Bible is an extension of God. It is His will. The word of God is what defines discipleship and it is what will judge us (John 12:48).



To be on the same page with God means that I stand where God stands. Where God has placed an immovable stake in the ground, so have I. What God hates, I hate. What God declares out of bounds, I declare it to be out of bounds. What God says is good, I know it to be good. Our faith, our views, our conventions need to mirror what's in the Bible. Using the book of Proverbs, this study looks at several way we are to be on the same page with God.

What happens if I find myself not on the same page with God?

Many today feel the Bible is more of a guideline than an absolute. They feel that some things the Bile addresses are out of touch with culture today.

How would you reply to such thoughts?

A. Absolutes about Abominations

- the expression "do not" is used 84x in Proverbs. These absolutes are where God has drawn lines. When we do what God says "do not" do, then we find ourselves in the wrong.

•	11:1 A	is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight.					
•	12:22	lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal faithfully are His					
	delight.						
•	16:5 Everyone who is	in	is an abomination to the Lord				
•	17:15 He whoalike are an abominat	the wicked, and he who ion to the Lord.		_ the righteous, both of th	nem		
•	28:9 He who turns away	his ear from bomination.	to the	, even his			
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From these few examples, what character traits do you see that are important to God?



When God Says "Do Not"

- 1:15 My son, do not _____ in the way with them. Keep your feet from their path
- 22:28 Do not _____ the ancient boundary which your fathers have set
- 23:31 Do not look on the _____ when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it down smoothly

B. Hating	what God Hates				
• 8:13 Th	e fear of the Lord is to hate	; pric	de and arrogance a	and the evil way and t	:he
-	verted mouth, I				
	righteous man hates				
	There are six things which the L eyes, a		tongue, nad	that sh	ed
inno	cent blood, a heart that		wicked plans, fe	et that run	
	to				
	and one who s	preads	among br	otners.	
	We live in a time when it	_		ng. Is there any	
	occo	asion when hatr	ed is right?		
-	ecial Blessings for those who				
	he Lord is far from the wicked, b				
	hen a man's ways are with him.		E Lord, He makes e	even his enemies to be	e at
3:32b G	God is " with t	:he upright"			
• 3:33b G	God " the dw	elling of the righte			
• 8:35 Fo	r he who finds me finds		and obtains	from the Lo	ord
	le who gives in the Lord	to the word shall t	find	, and blessed is h	ne who
	do	and	is de	sired by the Lord rath	er than
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	Some have grown up in an	environment w	hara thay saa no	othing wrong with	
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	what God has declared	_	_	_	
	common expression. How c	_	_	o be on the same	
		page with G	od?		
What othe	r passages could be used to supp	oort this idea of be	eing on the same p	page with God?	
1. 2. 3. 4.					