

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 ways 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 Bible 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 who _____ the wicked, and he who _____ the righteous, both of them alike are an abomination to the Lord.
- 28:9 He who turns away his ear from _____ to the _____, even his _____ is an abomination.

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 The fear of the Lord is to hate _____; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I _____
- 13:5 A righteous man hates _____...
- 6:16-19 There are six things which the Lord hates, yes, seven which are an abomination to Him. _____ eyes, a _____ tongue, and _____ that shed innocent blood, a heart that _____ wicked plans, feet that run _____ to _____, a false _____ who utters _____ and one who spreads _____ among brothers.

We live in a time when it is thought that all hatred is wrong. Is there any occasion when hatred is right?

C. The Special Blessings for those who Walk with the Lord

- 15:29 The Lord is far from the wicked, but He _____ the prayer of the righteous
- 16:7 When a man's ways are _____ to the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at _____ with him.
- 3:32b God is "_____ with the upright"
- 3:33b God "_____ the dwelling of the righteous"
- 8:35 For he who finds me finds _____, and obtains _____ from the Lord
- 16:20 He who gives _____ to the word shall find _____, and blessed is he who _____ in the Lord
- 21:3 To do _____ and _____ is desired by the Lord rather than sacrifice

Some have grown up in an environment where they see nothing wrong with what God has declared to be wrong. "I see nothing wrong with is," is a common expression. How does one change their thinking to be on the same page with God?

What other passages could be used to support this idea of being on the same page with God?

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