LESSION 47 19:11:17

Theme: INCREASE TECHNOLOGY MEANT INCREASE IN EVIL

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

Texts: Philippians 4:8-9

Increase in technology meant increase in evil. The advent of the television, video and the computer and their potential of conveying thoughts in picture, colour or language motion are accompanied by increased engagement in entertainments and pleasure. But, and that regrettable, we go full cycle from being pleasure-hungry to pleasure-mania to boredom. The television, for instance, impresses some vices on the mind of youth and adult and make light of violence, hooliganism, murder, assault.

Drug addiction, a practice found among teenagers and students in institutions of higher learning is a vice that ranks very high in contemporary times. Some freely say that scriptures did not say anything about the use of drugs. Yes, but it did warn us against defiling or, in modern usage, destroying the temple of the Holy Ghost which we have in us. The use of hard drugs is a contemporary vice and its toil on the life of its users is pretty heavy. Hard drug inflame the mind, sedates the heart and makes the soul to feel high.

Its end is more dangerous and deadly than the beginning. It leaves its victim a wretch on one hand and a danger to others, on the other hand. Closely allied with drug addiction is involvement in cults among students in secondary schools and institutions of higher learning. Cults, these days, pretend to be a social club but when its activities are closely examined, it is revealed as the breeding ground of all contemporary vices – wild life thuggery, drug addiction, at times, immorality. In recent times, dangerous weapons like live ammunitions, matchets, spears and arrows are found among the members of cults in schools. This is a modern trend and it comes with every conceivable danger to life and property.

	DAILY BIBLE	EREADING	
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MON.	2 Chr:25	2 Chr. 26	
TUS.	2 Chr. 27	2 Chr. 28	
WED.	2 Chr. 29	2 Chr. 30	
THUR.	2 Chr. 31	2 Chr. 32	
FRI.	2 Chr. 33	2 Chr. 34	
SAT.	2 Chr. 35	2 Chr. 36	
SUN.	Ezra 1.	Ezra 2.	