

Theme: ANOTHER CONTEMPORARY VICIOUS PRACTICE

Memory Verse: *1 Tim. 6:9-10 “But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. [10] For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows”.*

Texts: 1 Timothy 6:5-19

Another contemporary vicious practice, common amongst non-Christians, and at times, strange though, amongst Christians, is betting and pools-staking. The bottom line and motive in engaging in this practice is covetousness. An obsession to get-rich-quick, greed to reap where you have not sown greediness at its worst and, of course, laziness is the driving spirits behind this practice. It is sad to see this creep into the midst of some believers, years after they have claimed to be converted.

Contemporary youths and even the generality of middle aged folks are unduly exposed to the practice of pornography. The evil sight that stirs up the base nature of man through pornography has a demonic hold on youths. Some Christian youths cannot stand or continue in the faith because of pornography. The sad thing is that youths and adults (men and women) generally accept to sit loosely yielding to the gratifications of those appetites wherein they stand on a level with the beasts that perish.

Sensual pleasure is basically sinful. It is a fire in the bosom of men daily fuelled by demons. It is strange to see that rich, elite and seemingly refined ones, the cream of the country are held by the fiendish power of pornography. Teachers as well as their students, employers as well as their employees, leaders as well as the led, the advanced civilised industrial countries as well as the developing primordial societies are all given to pornography and all kinds of immorality. All these practices will be judge by God, so therefore we must be careful not to entice into it as knowing the truth today.

DAILY BIBLE READING		
MORNING		EVENING.
MON.	Ezra 3	Ezra 4
TUS.	Ezra 5	Ezra 6
WED.	Ezra 7	Ezra 8
THUR.	Ezra 9	Ezra 10
FRI.	Neh. 1	Neh. 2
SAT.	Neh. 3	Neh. 4
SUN.	Neh. 5	Neh. 6