

TARGET #6: DISCRETION

Memorize the definition and verses for Discretion:

“The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which are not right”

Psalm 112:5

A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Romans 13:14

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

Ephesians 4:29-30

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

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1. Control and use speech positively (James 3:5; Proverbs 21:23).
 2. Avoid unnecessary evil (I Thessalonians 5:22; Proverbs 14:16).
 3. Resist the devil (James 4:7; Matthew 4:3-11).
 4. Handle criticism and rejection (Matthew 5:11-12; Job 23:10).
 5. Directing my attention and anger (Ephesians 4:26-27).
 6. Accept others even if they are different (James 4:12; Matthew 7:1-2).
 - I. _____ – “The avoiding of needless offense.” (Proverbs 1:4; 2:11; 3:21; 5:2)
 - II. _____ – “The ability to know and accept others as they presently are.” (Proverbs 19:11)
 - III. _____ – “The awareness to know that just because we can say or do something doesn’t mean we should.” (Proverbs 11:22)