

**UNEQUALLY
YOKED?**



Diagnosis & Prescription

2 Cor 6:12-13 “You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.”

V14-18 “Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

Friend of Sinners?

Jhn 15:14 “you are my friends if you do what I command you”

Matt 10:14 “And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet and leave that house or town.

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1 John 2:15-16 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world.”

James 4:4 “You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

friendship with the world (James 4:4);

Appreciation

then love for the world (1 John 2:15-17);

Admiration

then conformity to the world (Ro 12:1-2).

Imitation

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1 Cor 5:9-13 “I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

Application: “enter into no relationship or bond or partnership or endeavor that will compromise your Christian integrity, push disobedience to His word, weaken your will for holiness or cast a shadow on God’s reputation.”

Yoked with unbelievers?

DON'T

JUST DO IT.

