

## What do you do for FUN?



A Christian teen-age girl was asked out several times for a date. The young man who kept asking her was not a Christian. They had very little in common. She kept turning him down. In exasperation, the young man said, “You don’t dance. You don’t drink. You don’t party all night. You won’t go to wild concerts. What a boring life. What do you do for fun?”

She said very plainly, “For fun, I get up in the morning without feeling embarrassed, ashamed, and guilty for what I did the night before.”

This young lady met a man who shared her high values. They married, had children and are sharing a life of joy together. She does not carry deep emotional scars and regrets from making stupid choices as a teen-ager. She is confident and definitely knows where she is going in life.

- Christianity is not a choice between heaven and fun. That is what the devil wants you to believe. It is a choice between right and wrong. It is a choice between what is good for you and what will hurt you, physically, emotionally and definitely spiritually. Things do not have to be wrong to be fun.
- Can a teen-age Christian do what is right and have fun? Sure they can. If you don’t see it then you need to look a little harder. It’s great being a Christian. Your past sins are gone because of Jesus. You have a course laid out for you to follow. You are headed to heaven!

**E**njoy your time as a young person. Find great things to do with your friends. Make some lasting memories. Don’t sell yourself short by thinking that the only fun is to be found in the things that are wrong. Those things make for misery and regrets that will affect you the rest of your life.

Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1:

*“Rejoice, young man, during your childhood, and let your heart be pleasant during the days of young manhood. And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes. Yet know that God will bring you to judgment for all these things. So, remove vexation from your heart and put away pain from your body, because childhood and the prime of life are fleeting. Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, “I have no delight in them.”*”