

**II CORINTHIANS  
VI : XVII -  
XVIII**



**“ WHEREFORE COME  
OUT FROM AMONG  
THEM, AND BE YE  
SEPARATE, SAITH THE  
LORD, AND TOUCH NOT  
THE UNCLEAN THING;  
AND I WILL RECEIVE  
YOU, AND WILL BE A  
FATHER UNTO YOU, AND  
YOU SHALL BE MY  
SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS, SAITH  
THE LORD ALMIGHTY.”**

**Influence will kill you!!! You have to be careful who and what it is that you allow to pour into you. You are becoming who your friends already are! The longer you hang around someone the more you pick up their habits and attitudes. And it doesn't just go for people, but media too! The music, movies, and TV shows you watch affect you. Maybe even more than you realize. The things that you dwell on control your thoughts and decisions. I truly believe that we WANT to be like Jesus... but what**

**does that look like and how do we put that into action outside of the four walls of the church?**

**1. Separating ourselves from everything that is contrary to God and His Word.**

**Don't leave any room for compromise, it will certainly not be easy, but it may mean cutting ties to certain friendships and activities. The question is not necessarily is this a "sin" or is it "bad" but the real question is "will this build me up or tare me down spiritually."**

**2. Drawing closer to God in an intimate relation-**

**ship with Him.**

**I love the way one preacher put it... I watch all the bad movies I want, I drink all the alcohol I want, I use all the bad language I want... which is none at all. The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you want to be like Him and you will have no desire for the things of this world. So are you becoming more like Jesus or more like the world? Living for the Lord is not a drudgery, but a joy. If you are truly in love with Jesus, you will want to become more like Him!!!**