

## TOXIC (Part 4) "Toxic Relationships"

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1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

2 Timothy 2:16-17

Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene...

### Toxic Company

- The chronically \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_

### Managing Toxic Relationships

1) Establish healthy \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 16:23

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

- *I won't allow you to \_\_\_\_\_ to me or \_\_\_\_\_ me that way.*

- *I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ there with you.*

2) \_\_\_\_\_ the toxic relationship...  
*...This does not apply to \_\_\_\_\_!*

- *When your \_\_\_\_\_ will be compromised.*

Acts 15:37-40

Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark . . . but Paul chose Silas...

- *When a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_ is on the line.*

Deuteronomy 7:3-4

Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your children away from following me to serve other gods...

- *When your \_\_\_\_\_ are incompatible.*

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

I must be \_\_\_\_\_ about detoxing my life!

Genesis 39:11-12

One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She (*Potiphar's wife*) caught (*Joseph*) by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

What is God showing you?

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### Toxic Company

- The chronically negative
- The controllers
- The tempters

### Managing Toxic Relationships

1) Establish healthy boundaries.

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- *I won't allow you to talk to me or treat me that way.*

- *I'm not going there with you.*

2) Cut off the toxic relationship...

*...This does not apply to marriage!*

- *When your purpose will be compromised.*

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- *When a lifelong covenant is on the line.*

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- *When your values are incompatible.*

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I must be radical about detoxing my life!

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