

Internet, Media & Music

VIDEO LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ju11YVo6ZAU&list=PL967fm7hOmgxGjuWN7YAd5Zk3l8PwXfjY&index=9>

GOAL SUMMARY

The goal for this session is for young people to understand that, for good or for bad, the media we consume impacts us.

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This video is Chris Stefanick discussing the real impact TV (and other media we consume) impacts us. He points to studies that demonstrate the fact that media with negative or distorted messages results in changes for the worse in our behavior. On the other hand, Scripture calls us to meditate on things that are true, good, and beautiful.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In this video Chris encourages people to use media (TV, music, etc.) that is true, good, and beautiful. Does this mean we only listen to Christian music?
2. What's the message behind the actions portrayed in your favorite TV show or the music of your favorite band?
3. Have you ever turned off a song or TV show because of something it showed? In what was it easy or difficult?
4. What is a show or a song that is not overtly about God that gives him glory and shows true, beautiful and good things?

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Jesus desires for us to have a life of hope, one that shows us truth, beauty and goodness. What we view has an impact on our minds and our behavior. Live a life of goodness.

Let us pray:

In Philippians 4:8, we hear "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Help us to choose TV and music that leads us to think about these things. Allow us to give you all the glory. We love you Lord. Amen.