

# **Can You Handle It?**

**Desires**

**Foolish**

**Prepared**

**Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde:  
Story of one man in a battle with  
this inner evil**



**In** *each of us,*

*two natures are at war—the good and the evil. All our lives the fight goes on between them, and one of them must conquer. But in our own hands lies the power to choose—what we want most to be, we are.*

**Are we really evil???**

# **The Devil Made Me Do It...**

- **A saying made popular in the 70's**
- **Does the Devil actually make you do it?**
- **Have you ever...**

**The famous poet Emily Dickinson once wrote  
“The Heart wants what it wants”**

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# **What does the Bible say about wants and desires?**

**Romans 7: 15-21**

**I John 2:16 - For all that is in the world, the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life, is not from the Father but is from the world**

**James 1:14 - But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire**

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**Ecclesiastes 2:10 (Solomon)**

**2 Samuel 11:2 (David and Bathsheba)**

**Joshua 7:20 (Achan from Jericho)**





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20-Year-Old Tourist From Texas Drowns in German Capital

Berlin police say a 20-year-old tourist from Texas drowned after trying to swim across a river in the heart of the German capital.

# **Let's look at some foolish behaviors identified in the Bible**

**Galatians 5:19-21 – Now the works of the  
flesh are evident: sexual immorality,  
impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery,  
enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger,  
rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy,  
drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.**

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**Mark 7:20-23 - What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.**

**Titus 3:3, Romans 1:24, Ecclesiastes 7:25**

- **Parents    How do we prepare?**
- **Deut 6:7 – You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise**
- **Proverbs 22:6 – Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it**
- **Ephesians 6:4**

- **Ourselves** **How do we prepare?**
- **Proverbs 1:8** – **Hear**, my son, your father's **instruction**, and forsake not your mother's **teaching**
- **Proverbs 16:9** – The heart of a man plans his way, but the **Lord established** his steps
- **Hebrews 5:14** – But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of **discernment** trained by **constant practice** to distinguish good from evil

# **How do we prepare?**

- **I Timothy 4: 6-8, 11-16**
- **I Corinthians 9: 24-27**
- **Proverbs 4:23**
- **Hosea 14:9**
- **I John 3:7**

- **So many things today that can lead our kids astray**
- **Many think you can't live a fulfilling life and be a Christian too**

**You can love life AND be prepared!**