

WHO DO YOU LISTEN TO?

**VIDEO SOUNDTRACK
PERSONAL APPLICATION GUIDE**

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WHO DO YOU LISTEN TO?

Just an innocent girl with a wide eyed look.
What she needs to know she'll never read
In any grade school book
Just an innocent smile
Drives a young man wild.
But what do you do when your caught somewhere
Between a women and a child.
Oh, with so much to gain and so much to lose,
You gotta know all the facts before you can choose

Chorus

Who, Who do you listen to?
When they try to tell you
Who do you listen to?
You need to know, but who do you listen to?
You need to trust somebody,
Who do you listen to?

Some people say it's safe,
Some people say it's love.
Some will get their way
Even if they have to push and shove.
You can risk all your love and be left with hate,
But do you really want to risk your life
When it's safer just to wait?
With so much to gain and so much to lose,
You gotta know all the facts before you can choose.

Chorus

There must be someone
That you can depend on;
Someone who wants nothing in return.
There's a choice to make,
There's so much at stake.
Only you can choose which path to take.
So who do you listen to?
You need to know, but who do you listen to?
You need to trust somebody,
Who do you listen to?

Performed by PETRA
Words by Bob Hartman
Music by John and Dino Elefante

What does it mean to listen?

Often in the Bible and in life, "to listen" means "to hear" and usually calls for a response.

Read James 1:22-25

- What is James referring to when he says "the word" or "perfect law"?
- What should our response be?
- What promises are we given if we listen to the Word?

What do you think it means when PETRA asks, "Who do you listen to?"

What other voices are telling you how you should live your life?

Read the parable in Matthew 7:24-27

- What is in store for us if we don't listen and respond to God's Word in every area of our lives?

It's hard sometimes to listen to what God's Word says about life. So why does it seem so much easier for others?

Read Hebrews 4:2

- What element was missing to some who also heard?
- How would you define the word "faith" as it relates to everyday decision making?
- In what areas is this easy for you?
- In what areas is this difficult for you?

Faith as it relates to life could perhaps best be defined as a confidence that God's Word is reliable and that it can be trusted. That trust in turn reshapes our thinking as we express our trust in God by acting on His Word and putting it into practice.

God never promises that our lives will get easier as we trust Him and try to live our lives to please Him.

Read Matthew 16:24

- What are we told to do?
- What does the cross signify?
- How would you phrase this verse in modern terms?

In our culture we think that "to follow" means to put ourselves in a secondary position. In Bible times the streets were so narrow that two people walking together had to go single file. "To follow" simply means to go with.

In that case, where is Jesus as we're facing all of our decisions and temptations?

Summary:

The goal of hearing God is to have our outlook on life and relationships completely reshaped, so that our values attitudes and understanding of daily living will be determined by God and His Word.

SEX

When we want to mesmerize
When we want to advertise
Sex! They use it so well.
When they want a new appeal
When they want to close a deal
Sex! They use it so well.

Sex! It's all you see
In the movies and on TV.
Sex! It's all that you hear
With nothing to hide and nothing to fear
They use it so well when they've got something to sell you.
Sex! They use it so well.
Sex! When they've got something to sell you.

When they want to pass the buck
When they want to press their luck
Sex! They use it so well.
Well, when they want to call the shots
They wait until you grab the hook
Sex! They use it so well.

Sex! It's all you see
In the movies and on TV.
Sex! You know it's all that you hear
With nothing to hide and nothing to fear
They use it so well when they've got something to sell you.
Sex! They use it so well.
Sex! When they've got something to sell you
Sex! They want to mesmerize.
Sex! They want to hypnotize.

Performed by Mastadon
Words and music by Bob Hartman

Have you ever stopped to consider how the media, in all of its hype and glamour, is dictating to us how we should live our lives, especially in the area of our sexuality?

The media is (in its own subtle way) establishing standards for us that we believe we must somehow live up to. We seem to think that if we don't meet that standard we are inadequate or inferior.

Let's face it **SEX SELLS!**

Think of some commercials that you know are selling a product by exploiting sex or through sexual innuendos.

What are these companies communicating to you about who you are and how you should live your life?

In what areas of your life have you compared yourself to those on television or in the movies, and wished that you could change? (i.e. I wish my eyes or hair were a different color, or I wish I could be more like....)

Has that made you feel inadequate or insecure? How?

What about your peers? Do you feel that they expect you to be a certain way or dress a certain way? Do you expect the same of them?

What percentage of how you feel about yourself would you say is ultimately determined by the media?

0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

What percentage of how you feel about yourself would you say is ultimately determined by God and the Bible?

0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

How would you say that God deals with sex in the Bible?

___ Positive ___ Negative

Read Genesis 1:27-28 & Genesis 2:24-25

- Who created sex and why?
- Do you think that it's possible for God not to approve of something that He has created?
- What is the proper context for sex?

Have you ever wondered why God is so in favor of sex between married people, yet still gives so many negative commandments in the Bible regarding sex? Could it be that our confusion here comes from misunderstanding what God is teaching? Never does God tell us that the proper use of sex (sex within marriage) is wrong, only the misuse (outside of marriage).

Why do you think that God gave us a sex drive, then, all through the Bible, forbids us to act on it?

Maybe God's greatest motivation is not to keep us from having fun, but to create for us the greatest opportunity for a love, marriage and sexual relationship. God's commandments are there to protect us and to provide for us.

Summary:

There are a lot of people who would like to tell you how you should live your life, what type of clothes you should wear, how you should act etc. But the only source of information that is truly in our best interest is that which comes from God and His word. Sex is a wonderful gift from God, and is meant to be enjoyed, but within the loving commitment of marriage. True love can never be replaced with sex. There is a whole world out there that would like you to change your standards, and are confusing the intimacy of love with the intensity of sex. Just remember that God's plan is best, and you are worth waiting for!

A CURRENT AFFAIR

Give full reception to this rythmatic lesson
Message don't you be missin'
Court this jams' in session, so listen.

Chorus

When you say, "You love me." It doesn't matter
We just met, we can't do that yet
When you say, "You love me." It doesn't matter
We just met, we can't do that yet

Delirious but serious to think that while your hearing this number
Hundreds and hundreds of other people are wondering and blundering
What will the next day bring
Living from day to day they can't sing
Like you or me or be free from an S-T-D
You got ganked now you rank stupid games
Next time you'll think, Its too late for that statement.
Waiting in a clinic when your case went out the window
(I'm sorry you've got AIDS)
"No-no-nooo!" No more good to go
Now your potent more deadly than an uzie
Used abused your woozy
Friends and neighbors goin' oowee' oowee'
Ill tip it ain't groovy.
Second on the list is this girl that gets dissed
Her fellow fronted by love, but he was only a scrub
Gave a little hug & he slipped a little kiss
To bust a move was his only wish
He was a V-E-T-E-R-A-N
That means way back when is where he began.
She was a V-I-R-G-I-N,
He broke out after he broke her in.
Now she's howlin' and growlin' cause she's been dogged
Hearing sounds like (woof-woof)
Down the school hall
He co-perpetrated, your impregnated, you know what?
I think you should have waited,
Sex is like wine that lightens the mind
But done before time is like eating the rind of a lemon
Men and women,
You see the trees, but not the forest,
Kick in the chorus, please.

Chorus

Performed by P.I.D.
Courtesy of Graceland
Words and Music by Fred Lynch and Barry Hogan

Do you remember as a child growing up, always hearing your parents say, "don't do this..." or, "don't do that..." but you never really understood WHY? Then as you got older you started to understand that mom and dad weren't so crazy after all. All those years of restrictions and cold, hard rules are making a lot more sense to you now as you find out they really had your best interest at heart.

Perhaps that's the way it is with God too. All the "do's and don'ts" seem harder to deal with because we're adults now. But it all comes down to a matter of trust. Just as we trusted mom and dad when we were young, we need to trust God now as "spiritual babes" (I Peter 2:2). Let's face it, we still have a lot to learn.

According to I Peter 5:7, what is God's real motivation behind all the restrictions?

Do you ever feel alone in your struggles? Like no one really cares about you? Maybe you feel like you're the only one in the world who is dealing with your type of problems?

With these questions in mind, read God's promises in Matthew 11:28-30 & I Corinthians 10:12-13, and answer the following questions:

- What is meant by yoke and temptation?
- What is your biggest area of temptation in trying to live a life that is pleasing to God?
- Do you think anyone else has this same temptation?
- According to these verses, has God equipped you to handle the pressure? How will you?
- Has God proven Himself faithful to you in the past? When was that?

There is a lot of hurt that can happen when we get outside of God's will for our life. There are a lot of risks that we take when we try to live life on our own - typically we call those risks consequences. With mom and dad it was a slap on the hand or the behind, but it seems that now the risks are greater.

Consider for a moment what can happen if we step out of God's design for sex. What are some of the:

- Spiritual Risks?
- Physical Risks?
- Emotional Risks?
- Relational Risks?

P.I.D. uses the phrase "We just met, we can't do that yet!" Knowing ahead of time (before the temptation) how you will respond to the temptation is what is called conviction.

Read Daniel 1:8 & Genesis 39:7-12

- Did Joseph stop to "prayerfully consider" what he should do? What was his response?
- Do you have that strong of convictions in any area of your life? Which?
- Which area do you struggle with the most?
- Take a moment to write out your convictions regarding your sexuality. What are your expectations?

So where does all this leave us? What is it that God really expects of us? We need to realize that we can't be perfect but that doesn't mean that we shouldn't try our best. After all that God has done for us the least we can give Him is our very best.

Summary :

Temptation in our life is real! But God through His wisdom provides a means of escape. When we yield or get out of line with God's will, there are consequences that we must face. The emotional, physical, spiritual and relational risks are very much a part of daily living, and oftentimes very painful. God never expects us to be perfect, for He knows that we can't be. He just calls us to be faithful and in so doing to be a witness to others by living a life that is truly pleasing to God.

I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE

I just want to celebrate
Another day of living,
I just want to celebrate
Another day of life.

I put my faith in the people
And the people let me down
So I turned the other cheek
And I carried on anyhow.
That's why I'm tellin' you,

I just want to celebrate
Yeah, yeah Another day of living.
Yeah
I just want to celebrate
Another day of life.

I had my hand on a dollar bill
An the dollar bill blew away.
But the sun is shinin' down on me
And it's here to stay.
I'm tellin' you,

Chorus

Don't let is all get you down.
No, no
Don't let it turn you around & around
& around,

Well I can't be bothered with sorrow
And I can't be bothered with hate.
I'm usin' up my time by feelin' fine
Everyday.
I'm tellin' you,

Repeat Chorus

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Inc.], BMI

Do you celebrate life? Is every new day worthy of celebration for you? It can be if you're a child of God. The Bible says that "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old has gone, the new has come" (II Corinthians 5:17 NIV).

Life continues to be a struggle, but everyday should be a new victory in Christ. Through God's forgiveness we truly have much to be thankful for.

Do you know what it means or how it feels to truly experience God's forgiveness?

Read I John 1:8-9

- What must we do to be forgiven?
- In what areas of your life are you not celebrating God's forgiveness?
- According to these verses, what do you need to do to be forgiven?

In the following verses how are we to live (or celebrate) our lives daily for God?

- II Peter 1:3
- II Corinthians 3:17
- I Peter 1:8
- Ephesians 4:24

In the song, Kim say's "I had my hand on a dollar bill and the dollar bill blew away." What do you think she means by that?

Where else, besides the Bible, are you searching for satisfaction or fulfillment that you will hope give your life meaning?

What does Romans 3:9-12 have to say about these types of efforts?

What areas of your life need to be brought before God so that you can experience His complete joy and forgiveness and start celebrating life everyday?

Summary:

Everyday is worth celebrating only if and when our lives are under complete submission to Jesus Christ. There are many things that will try to distract us and pull us away, but there is nothing that can be more rewarding and fulfilling than to live a life that is truly pleasing to God and to experience His joy and forgiveness every day of our lives.

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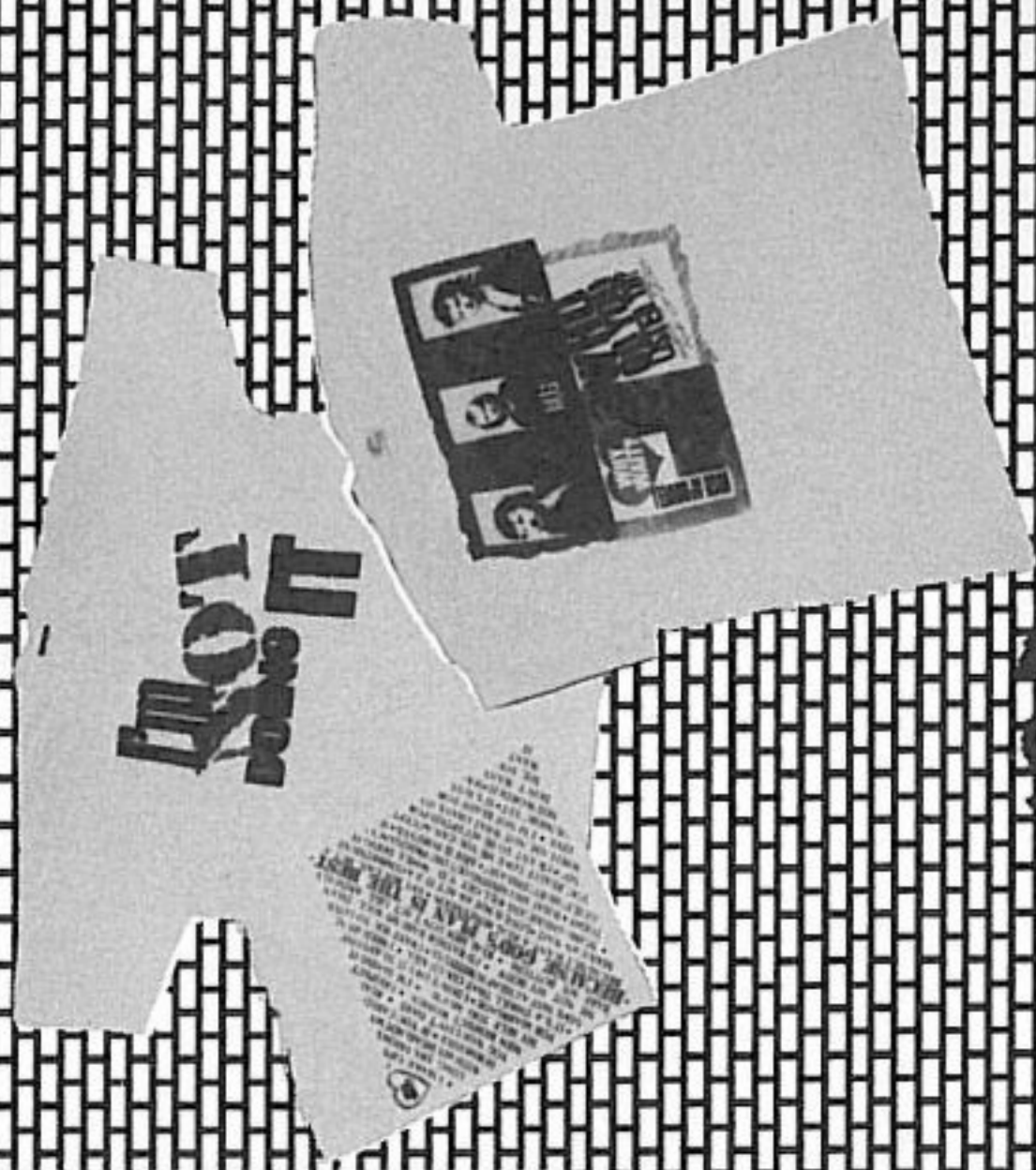
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