

1. Read 2 Cor. 6:14-18. There are actually two meanings of the word “yoke,” and both of them are used in the Bible. Explain these two meanings, giving an example for each:
  - a. Num. 19:2; Deut. 22:10; 1 Sam. 6:7.
  - b. Gen. 27:40; Ex. 6:6-7; Mt. 11:29-30.
2. Under these definitions, what does 2 Cor. 6:14 mean by saying that Christians should not be “unequally yoked” or “yoked together” with unbelievers?
3. In verses 14 through 16, Paul asks five rhetorical questions. What is the point of these questions? How do they help explain what Paul means in warning Christians against being “yoked” with unbelievers?
4. Does verse 17, a rough quotation from Isaiah 52:11, really apply to Christians? Who was Isaiah saying should “come out from” them, and who should they come out from?
5. Read 1 Cor. 5:9-11. What does Paul say here about Christians associating with bad or immoral people? What two categories of bad or immoral people is he talking about?
6. Does 1 Cor. 5:9-11 contradict his warning in 2 Cor. 6:14-18? Explain why or why not. What seems to be Paul’s real concern in 1 Cor. 5:9-11?