

1. Based on 2 Cor. 6:14-18, is it wrong for a Christian to marry a non-christian? See also 1 Cor. 7:39b. Would your answer be different if the non-christian was raised in a non-religious home and is interested to learn about following Jesus? See 1 Cor. 7:16.
2. If it is wrong for a Christian to marry a non-christian (to avoid being “unequally yoked”), isn’t it equally wrong for the Christian partner in a mixed-marriage to *stay married* with his or her spouse? See 1 Cor. 7:12-15. What does the opening phrase in v. 12 mean?
3. In what other close human relationships, besides marriage, should Christians avoid being “unequally yoked” with nonbelievers? What about a business partnership? Or a long vacation, such as a around-the-world sailing venture?
4. How can Christians teach their children (or children in their church) to live “in” the world without being “of” the world? What are the main dangers or obstacles to this kind of teaching?
5. Should Christians spend all or most of their social times with fellow Christians? See 1 Cor. 10:27. Are some social events “out of bounds” for Christians? Explain.
6. What is easier for you, to live mostly with Christians and avoid living in the world, or the opposite? What is the most difficult part of trying to live “in” the world without being “of” the world?