

1-Christians are sometimes called to rebuke vice...Matt. 14:3-4.

2-Much feasting often times leads to sin.
Matt. 14:6-7; Daniel 5:1-31. Belshazzar's feast.

3-Rash oaths are always full of guilt.
Matt. 14:7.

1-Take not God's holy name in vain:

1-Exodus 20:7; Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

4-One sin leads to another; hate the beginnings of sin.

1-David's great sin:

2-Samuel 11:1-27; 12:1-31. David takes Bath-sheba the wife of Uriah.

1-Herod's great sin:

Matt. 14:8-10. His rash oath led to murder.

5-That the diversions of the world are common occasions of sin.

1-Feasting:

This in the abstract is innocent.

2-Proverbs 23:31-33:

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. -32-At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder--33--Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

3-There cannot be a better glass, wherein to discern the face of our hearts, than our pleasures; such as they are, such are we.

2-Dancing:

1-The dancing of the ball-room is a pernicious invention to excite criminal passion.

2-It has often led to the sacrifice of chastity, and to murder afterwards to conceal shame.

3-Mothers who send their daughters to the dancing schools should remember these things.

3-Company:

1-The company of the good is from the Lord.
1-Corinthians 15:33: Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

2-Where are your friends????????????????

3-There are those who are drawn together in fellowship simply on the grounds of:

1-Evil doctrines.

2-Evil dispositions.

3-Evil plans with evil purposes

4-Evil pleasures.

6-The last thought:

Those who have yielded to temptations become the tempters of others.

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