



Avoiding Evil
1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

1 Thess. 5:21-22 — Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.

I. The dangers of substance abuse

A. Dangers to oneself.

- 1. _____
- 2. Health _____
- 3. _____ or injury
- 4. _____ problems
- 5. Relationship to _____
- 6. Relationship with _____

B. Dangers to others.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____ abuse
- 3. Unsafe _____
- 4. _____

- 5. Drunk _____
- 6. _____ defects
- 7. _____ toxic fumes and _____
- 8. _____ smoke.

II. The _____ to substance abuse.

A. _____ everything.

- 1. The Scripture test—test _____ in light of Scripture.
Example of the _____ (Acts 17:11)
- 2. The _____ test
 - a. The _____ test—will this harm me _____?
 - b. The _____ test—will this lead to _____ dependence?
 - c. The _____ test—will this damage my relationship with _____?
 - d. The _____ test—will this damage my relationship with _____?

B. Hold on to the _____.

C. _____ every kind of evil.