

What In The World are You Thinking About TV?

Part 3

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TV _____ the way you think.

Even TV knows this because of the different PSA's that are on the air

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Yet with this there is still one fact: TV is becoming more and more _____.

As of a couple years ago, and I believe it has only gotten worse, _____ percent of all TV programming is violent in nature.

Now when you graduate high school you will have watched _____ hours of TV, most being violent.

This compares to being in school by the time you graduate high school at a mere _____ hours.

By the time you get to school you have watched around _____ hours of TV.

So what is TV teaching you about violence:

1. That it is _____ to resort to violence, sometimes it is even the desired method.

-*One Tree Hill*

-*Simpsons*

-*South Park*

-*Tom and Jerry Cartoon*

2. That you can _____ away with it.

-About 73% of the time the person doing the violent action is left unpunished.

3. That it is _____, so _____ !!

-Become immune to it.

What does the Bible teach us about violence:

1.

2.

3.

Basically God is saying; "I don't like violence and please _____ each other, _____ each other and get along.

Things you can do this week:

1. Turn off the TV and spend time with God.

2. Switch the channels

3. Think about what you are truly watching and if it is helping you respect, love and get along with someone else.

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TV affects the way you think.

Even TV knows this because of the different PSA's that are on the air

-AIDS epidemic and you can help

-Smoking

-Parent's the Anti-Drug

Yet with this there is still one fact: TV is becoming more and more **violent**.

As of a couple years ago, and I believe it has only gotten worse, **57** percent of all TV programming is violent in nature.

Now when you graduate high school you will have watched **23,000** hours of TV, most being violent.

This compares to being in school by the time you graduate high school at a mere **11,000** hours. By the time you get to school you have watched around **6,000** hours of TV.

So what is TV teaching you about violence:

1. That it is **okay** to resort to violence, sometimes it is even the desired method.

-One Tree Hill

-Simpsons

-South Park

-Tom and Jerry Cartoon

2. That you can **get** away with it.

-About 73% of the time the person doing the violent action is left unpunished.

3. That it is **normal**, so **what!!**

-Become immune to it.

What does the Bible teach us about violence:

1. **Exodus 20.13: Don't do it!!!**

2. **Matthew 5.38-48 Turn the other cheek and love your enemy.**

3. **Genesis 4.9-16 Two wrongs don't make a right and we are to care for our brother.**

Basically God is saying; "I don't like violence and please **respect** each other, **love** each other and get along.

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