

Where Do You Draw the Line?

- James 1:12-16 -

- A. Has someone ever asked you to cross the line into something you had question about doing? Where is the line? How much is too much? How much is enough? How far is too far?
- B. We usually have no problem drawing lines with the obvious:
 - 1. Greed and covetousness - **1 Cor 5:11**
 - 2. Forsaking assembly - **Heb 10:25**
 - 3. Fornication and adultery - **Heb 13:4**.
- C. The most important issue is where I draw the line for you or you for me, *what sin does to us...*
- D. Sin deceives and destroys (**Romans 7:7-14**). Sin is impartial (**Jas 1:12-16**). Sin dominates (**Rom 7:15-23**). Sin takes us farther than we ever intend or want to go...
- E. Where do you stand with God? Can Satan take over your life easily and push you over the edge?
- F. The lines need to be drawn early. "*Remember now thy _____ in the days of thy youth...*"
_____. Do not wait until the circumstances come then decide, because sin will take over quick....
- G. Notice what the woman did in **Lk 7:44-46**. She wanted to get close to Jesus. Simon seemed to do only the minimum, just enough... The first principle in drawing the line is.

1. Drawing Closer to _____

A. Consider **James 4:7,8**. Listen to **Phil 2:12**. Apply **1 Thess 5:21,22** Let your mind be captivated by Jesus (**2 Cor 10:5**)

2. Am I Doing This in the _____ of the _____

A. **Colossians 3:17 - Romans 14:23**

3. Am I _____ the Lead of the _____ or _____ of the _____

A. (**Gal 5:16-25**)

4. Am I Making _____ for the Lust of the _____

A. **Romans 13:14 - Genesis 6:5**

5. What _____ Am I _____? (**Matthew 5:6**)

6. Am I _____? **1 Tim 2:9,10; 4:7,8**

7. Am I Set Apart for _____ **1 Thess 4:1-8**