

MySpace: A Place for Friends

A Biblical Review

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1. **MySpace puts you at center stage.** Even the name “MySpace” is self-centered. In reality, the world (including the internet) is God-Centered, not me-centered. God is to be glorified, not me. How does “MySpace” fit into a God-Centered world?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:31; Isaiah 29: 15; Jeremiah 23:23-25

2. **MySpace provides you an opportunity to display what you take pleasure in.** This is not limited to “Favorite Book” or “Heroes” that you post on your site. Every bit of your MySpace is an open proclamation of what you hold worthy. When you first visit a person’s MySpace you get a glimpse into their lives and what they enjoy. How does your MySpace display what you take joy in?

Scripture: Psalm 16:11; John 15:8-11; Colossians 1:11-14; Psalm 119:14

3. **MySpace uses sex as an advertising tool.** This is a very common, yet very wrong use of sex. Think of the horrible things that happen to people everyday that are sexual in nature: rape, molestation, abuse, etc. These come from a misuse of sex. Shouldn’t it bother us that MySpace openly misuses this gift from God? (What other popular commercials can you think of that use sex as an advertising tool?)

Scripture: Matthew 5:27-30; Romans 1:27-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; Hebrews 13:4

4. **MySpace broadens the definition of “friend.”**

MySpace’s subtitle is “A Place for Friends” and the site is geared toward getting as many friends as you can. However, more is not always better. What are some real qualities of friendship? Can these qualities truly be enjoyed through the internet? No.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:1-3; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Proverbs 18:24; John 15:12-15

The Bible teaches us that Jesus died to purchase us from sin and death. And what he purchased has been redeemed. Will you display this great work in your life, and in areas of your life like MySpace?

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. **And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**”

1 Corinthians 6:9-11