

Ten Reasons Why Christians Do Not Attend Dances Like the Prom

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1. **Because the main purpose of the event is to do something God condemns—committing lasciviousness (indecent dress, touching, and/or body movements that stir up lust)—** (Genesis 39:12; Matthew 4:3-4; 5:28; Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22; 1 Timothy 2:9-10; 1 Peter 4:3-4).
2. **Because we don't want to support/embolden/encourage those who are sinning by our attendance** (1 Corinthians 10:23-33; Ephesians 5:11-12; 1 Timothy 5:22; 1 Peter 4:4; cf. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 2 John 11).
3. **Because we don't want to give anyone, whether Christians or non-Christians, the impression that we condone sin** (1 Corinthians 8:9-13; 10:23-33; Ephesians 5:11; Romans 14:7, 13, 16; 1 Peter 2:12).
4. **Because we don't want to be tempted to sin, and we don't want to tempt others to sin** (Joshua 7:21; 2 Samuel 11:2-4; Matthew 4:3-4; 14:6; 18:6-7; Romans 13:14; Philippians 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 3:5; 5:22; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Peter 2:11; James 1:13).
5. **Because God wants us to protect our reputations, which will also cause Him to be glorified** (Proverbs 22:1; Ecclesiastes 7:1; Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 10:31; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12).
6. **Because we must be holy—different from the world** (Exodus 23:2; John 17:17; Romans 6:1-23; 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 1:15-16; James 1:27; 4:4,7; 1 John 2:15-17).
7. **Because we would rather seem strange to the world than be strangers to God** (Matthew 7:21-23; John 15:18-19; Acts 17:20; Ephesians 2:12; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 4:4; 1 John 2:3-4).
8. **Because we absolutely hate evil, knowing that sin is what caused our Savior to die the most excruciating death** (Psalm 119:104, 128; Isaiah 52:14; 53:3-11; Matthew 26:28; 27:24-54; Romans 1:32; 5:8; 12:9; 1 Corinthians 16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
9. **Because we are in love with righteousness, knowing that our God is the embodiment of righteousness** (Romans 12:9; 1 Corinthians 13:6; Hebrews 1:9).
10. **Because we love God more than anything/anyone, and our greatest desire is to be in Heaven with Him** (Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:1; Matthew 6:33; 22:36-40; 25:34; John 12:48; 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21; Philippians 1:21; Colossians 3:1-3; Hebrews 11:13-16; Revelation 21:4).

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