

f. BABYLONIAN WORLD STAIN ZONES

(1) Your Personal Life and Our City Community Life

- (a) Your/our temper, your/our words, your/our entertainment, your/our _____, etc.
- (b) **Luke 17.1-2:** 1 “He said to His disciples, ‘It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble.’”
- (c) We live in a community of _____-life, with intertwined lives therefore, there must common ‘high standard’ to which we all surrender our own personal and individual standards
- (d) It is our commitment that The Cause, GPN Fellowships, activities, our homes, etc., all be **STAIN-FREE** _____!
- (e) We cannot live in a bubble, nor do we want to, so interaction with Babylon will occur, but should occur in a managed manner, not according to _____ or Babylon’s designs
- (f) Interaction with Babylon has to be _____ by you, in other words; if you see someone smoking outside of Target, talk about it giving the kingdom perspective and principle by which we live; if you see someone throw trash, talk about it; etc.
- (g) Do not allow any _____ stain pass unmanaged!

(2) Television/DVD’s/Videos

- (a) You cannot go by the TV or movie _____ systems
- (b) Disney is no longer automatically ‘_____’, in fact, is probably the most ‘staining’
- (c) ‘Christian’ recommendations are not always ‘stain-proof’
- (d) You may have to _____ some of your entertainment choices that are not necessarily ‘evil’, but could be ‘staining’ – especially your ‘cable packaging’
- (e) Your children, nor you will die if you/they don’t see ‘that movie’
- (f) This area is not only about content, but about the amount of _____ that is consumed around the media—time should be balanced between media-entertainment, physical, and mental activity

(3) Magazines/Books/Catalogues

- (a) Yours and theirs—your children will sooner or later, _____ through what you have!
- (b) Thoroughly _____ (by reading) the reading material your children will read
- (c) You cannot go by Barnes & Nobles' Recommended Children's Books, etc., (unless you want your child to become a new age mystic, psychic, or sorcerer!)
- (d) We are going to make a list of books that are 'stain-free' by age in the coming weeks

(4) Music

- (a) Music is the _____ and most potent of portals through which a young man or woman's life/heart is stained
- (b) You must manage/_____ your child's music choices through mutual listening, appraisal, and choosing
- (c) Get in tune with, recommend, and _____ them to good, quality Christian music choices for them
- (d) A young person's _____ music should be worship-based and provoking, and secondarily entertainment
- (e) By 'worship-based and provoking' I mean: Does that music _____ them to glorify God in their thoughts, actions, and emotions—if it doesn't it is idolatrous music and will stain them! (This applies to so-called 'christian' music as well)

(5) School (Private or Public)

- (a) Get _____ with your children's schooling – Get to know their teacher, playground supervisor, janitor, school mascot, P.E. teacher, pet, aides, etc.
- (b) Regularly ask questions about the nature of their learning and what their teacher has both taught and _____, affirming and promote their 'royal DNA' and their _____ to pray, talk about God, etc.
- (c) _____ into their lives and your discussions with them specific discussion about areas that Babylon will attempt to brainwash your children such as: evolution/creation, dating/courting, homosexuality/biblical marriage, swearing/clean talk, fighting/forgiving, et.
- (f) Read/teach the _____ to them regularly and systematically

(6) Friends/Relationships/Sports Teams

- (a) _____ check about the nature and your children's friends, conversations, activities, etc.
- (b) Our _____ friends should be in G2 or The Cause
- (c) Better to have NO friends, then _____ ones!
- (d) There should be nothing but _____ friendship between teen boys and girls until the appropriate age (proper post-education years)
- (e) Boys should play with boys and girls with girls, except in _____ group situations

(7) Friends/Relatives/Neighbors Homes

- (a) Sleepovers, after-school play, etc.
- (b) If a sleep-over is a must, do it at _____ house where you can create a schedule and oversee all the events
- (c) Just because someone 'goes to _____', even City At The Cross, doesn't mean that their environment is as 'stain-free' as you would want it to be
- (d) Regularly ask your children if there has been any kind of inappropriate _____ activity between them and anyone else, young or old, friend or relative, christian or non-christian
- (e) This presupposes a clearly defined and explained _____ of boundaries for your children's physical being
- (f) People who _____/baby-sit your children should be absolutely 100% 'stain-free'!

(8) Technological World

- (a) Computers, smart-phones, _____ devices (big or small)
- (b) Computers and gaming/personal entertainment devices should not be allowed in children's _____ without supervision
- (c) Children do not _____ cell phones! (Unless for case of emergencies, then get the kind that can only call a few numbers)
- (d) _____ to all passwords, accounts, MySpace and Facebook accounts should entirely be at your disposal—even if they pay for it!