

Point of Contrast #2

# COUNSEL

Where You Get Your Instruction

Girl-Gone-Wild

World Instructed

“Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol; she does not ponder the path of life; her ways wander, and she does not know it.”

Proverbs 5:5-6

Girl-Gone-Wise

Word Instructed

She does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers; but her delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalms 1:1-2\*

*In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the second point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 25-44), and then answer the following questions:*

1. Write down the names of the last 5 TV shows and/or movies you watched & the last 3 magazines you read

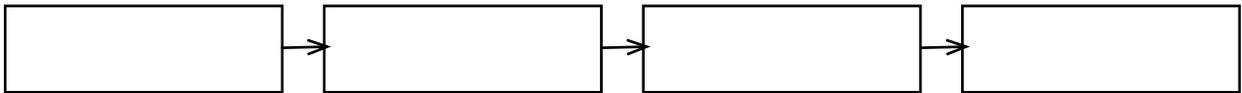
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2. Did any of the above directly or indirectly...

- characterize sex outside of marriage as normal or desirable?  YES  NO
- characterize homosexuality as normal or desirable?  YES  NO
- cast marriage in a negative light?  YES  NO
- cast men in a negative light?  YES  NO
- cast children in a negative light?  YES  NO
- characterize women as defiant or sexually aggressive?  YES  NO
- teach that a woman’s worth is tied to her physical beauty?  YES  NO
- teach that a woman’s worth is tied to her paycheck?  YES  NO
- encourage immodesty or greed?  YES  NO
- mock morality or Christian faith?  YES  NO
- minimize the consequences of sin?  YES  NO

3. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that “you will become what you expose yourself to.”? Explain why or why not.

4. Fill in the flow chart describing how compromise usually happens: (see page 40)



5. Think back five or more years. Has your tolerance level for viewing sinful images increased or decreased? Why?

6. Do you think you have been influenced by things you have seen? Can you identify ways in which popular media has affected your thinking?

7. Do your media choices demonstrate that you are carefully pondering the path of life? What adjustments do you need to make?

Are you up for a challenge?

- For the next week, keep a log of all the “counsel” you expose yourself to. Then figure out the percentage of godly versus benign/ungodly counsel, or

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