

Right Thinking in a World Gone Wrong
Video Games and a Biblical Worldview
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Introduction

"video game" an electronic game played by means of images on a video screen and often emphasizing fast action

**When Virtual Reality Meets Real Life -
Video Games and Real Life**

Four Introductory Thoughts

1. Videos games have grown up.
2. They play a lot.
3. Mario collected coins and so does the industry.
4. The Word of God and the world of gaming

A Biblical Worldview on Gaming

1. Maturity

- a. Extended adolescence
- b. Dangers of extended adolescence
- c. God calls us to maturity.

2. Reality

- a. A virtual fantasy world is not real.

- b. Neglecting your family for a fantasy world is senseless, self-indulgent, and sinful.
- c. Overt self-indulgence and personal preoccupation does not mesh with a biblical worldview.
- d. Christ is real and so is His gospel.

3. Eternity

- a. Games take time.
- b. Time invested in video games is forever lost and can't be reused for things that matter.
- c. Believers are to walk ...

4. Purity

Phil 4:8 ...whatever things are pure...

You may need to press "escape" to quit.

Reality - Video games are here, and we need to address the issue.

1. Some games are perfectly appropriate...
2. A growing number of games represent...
3. A believer's thinking on this issue must be...
4. Biblical principles must govern the believer's...

Here are the principles we looked at:

1. We are called to spiritual maturity.
2. We must be responsive to reality.
3. We must have an awareness of eternity.
4. We must make a commitment to personal purity.

The point - As believers, we must let biblical principles govern our entertainment choices.

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