

# Be Careful

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“Be careful little eyes what you see... Be careful little ears what you hear... Be careful little mouths what you say... Be careful little hands what you do... Be careful little feet where you go... For the Father up above is looking down with love, so be careful little \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_.”

These are the lyrics to a song we teach our toddlers in order to show them the important concept that God is always watching. “The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good” (Prov. 15:3).

We as adults need to take note of what this song is teaching, too. God sees everything we do. He is making notes, if you will, and one day the things that we have done in this body will be the things by which we are judged (John 5:28-29). We must live our lives in such a way that our names are not blotted out of the Lamb’s book of life (Psa. 69:28; Rev. 3:5; Rev. 20:15).

A spiritually wise Christian takes thought before viewing anything with his eyes. There is much available by way of the media, print, and the internet that Christians have no business viewing. Would the things I’m viewing cause the Lord to blot my name out of the book of life?

A spiritually wise Christian takes thought before hearing anything with his ears. There is much available on the radio today to which a Christian has no business listening. Would the things I’m listening to cause the Lord to blot my name out of the book of life?

A spiritually wise Christian takes thought before speaking. There is much in the collective vernacular that a Christian has no business saying. Would the things I’m saying cause the Lord to blot my name out of the book of life?

A spiritually wise Christian takes thought before doing anything. There is much that the world does in the name of entertainment, pleasure, business, friendship, etc. that the Christian has no business doing. Would the things I’m doing cause the Lord to blot my name out of the book of life?

A spiritually wise Christian takes thought before going anywhere. There are many places in which the world spends time to which a Christian has no business going. Would the places I’m visiting cause the Lord to blot my name out of the book of life?

These are all things we as Christians need to consider carefully on a daily basis. We need to heed Psalm 1:1-6, which says: “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.”