

The Dangers of Convenience

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Scriptures:

- Ephesians 6:11
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Luke 9:23
- Luke 9:23, *Mirror Translation*
- James 1:14
- Proverbs 14:12
- Philippians 2:4, *NLT*
- Luke 21:16

Summary

Christians are confronting a subtle but dangerous spiritual threat disguised as ease. Convenience can bless us when it serves God's purpose, yet it quietly harms us when it replaces devotion, obedience, and community. If we find ourselves at this point, we can remember how passion once burned in us and examine what caused that fire to fade. Apathy often hides behind the language of efficiency, speed, and personal comfort. Growth, maturity, and purpose frequently require discomfort, intentional effort, and sacrifice. Love repeatedly interrupts our schedules and calls us back to human connection and service. God is challenging us to choose Christ's mission over convenience so that we can step into deeper maturity and lasting impact.

Notes:

1. We must recognize the strategy behind convenience, which can become a spiritual threat.
2. The enemy works through subtle strategies. When we fail to identify these strategies, we become spiritually unprepared and unaware. One modern strategy hides in plain sight under the label of convenience.
3. It's important to understand the proper use of convenience. Maturity requires discomfort.
4. When tools help us steward time better, love people more, and honor God fully, they become blessings. Technology can expand access to ministry when used intentionally. Scripture calls us to do everything for God's glory, including how we use modern tools.
5. Convenience can lead to spiritual shortcuts, but love interrupts convenience. We must choose wisely.

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