



## Toxic

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[1 Corinthians 15:33](#)

<sup>33</sup> *Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."* (1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV)

### Consider & Discuss

1. What are some examples of toxic behavior and people? Which ones are most annoying or hurtful to you?
2. Read [1 Corinthians 15:33](#). Can you think of any examples of bad company corrupting good character?
3. Do you think toxic people are more likely to drag others down or to be helped by them? Why?
4. How would you distinguish between a toxic person, an annoying person, and a needy person? How would you treat or interact with each type of person?
5. How do you think setting up boundaries with toxic people and loving the unlovely relate to one another?
6. What suggestions do you have for how to set up healthy boundaries without becoming self-centered and selfish?

### Live It

1. Do you have any areas in your life in which you are in danger of moving from a "warning label" to a toxic situation? If so, ask someone you trust to help you work through your struggle.
2. Do you have any toxic people in your life who are destroying you? If so, ask a trusted friend to advise you on how to set up appropriate boundaries; and make sure you pray for God's wisdom in doing so.