



# The Joy of the Holidays

Proverbs 8:29-31

# God Approves of Fun

- It is a perfectly appropriate expression of joy (Prov. 8:29-31; Zech. 8:5).
- But there is never a time where we can remove God from our thoughts (1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 16:14).
- God has created enjoyable things to be enjoyed (Col. 2:21; Mk. 14:5-8).
- Recreation is meant to be limited, but necessary (Lk. 6:25; Mk. 6:31).

# *God Makes Fun Better*

- We can enjoy in peace with God (1 Tim. 4:4-5).
- This fun speaks of far greater joys to come.
- Moderation allows us to avoid the many consequences of “fun” (Prov. 25:16).
- Our joy is greater in the giving than the receiving (Acts 20:35).
- Rules make playing more fun (2 Tim. 2:5).