

If I Were the Devil... (Part 3)

If I were the Devil I would want you to be entertained. I want life to be as pleasant and as fun as you can stand it. This requires you to be a little selfish and to ignore that “good book” – as they call it. And I am just the man to get that done.

I want to watch TV with you. There are some really funny shows out there. They will make you laugh, hoot, and holler. I’ll encourage you to watch shows you don’t really approve of by reminding you how funny they are. This will allow me to begin wearing you down and causing you to grow callous to the things the world finds acceptable – homosexuality, immodest dress, fornication, foul language, drug and alcohol abuse, and a lot of other things that your preacher condemns regularly. It’s okay to watch and laugh at it as long as you are not doing it, right?

Have you heard about that hilarious show called “The Modern Family”? It’s the funniest show on television. Never mind that there is a homosexual couple raising kids – it’s funny and that is the new norm. Speaking of...there is a show called “The New Norm”. This show wants you to think that this kind of life style is normal and who am I to argue with them? Shows like “The Simpsons” and “Family Guy” glorify bad parenting and disrespectful behavior – I think I’ll encourage your kids to watch those shows. And if you don’t think these shows have an impact on kids, let your little boy watch an episode of the innocent show “Power Rangers” or “Transformers” then watch him run around kicking and punching everything for the next two hours.

I should be pretty happy; I don’t even have to go to Hollywood anymore. They are doing a better job promoting evil than I could – well, maybe not, but they’re pretty close! These movies promote drug abuse, alcohol consumption, violence, homosexuality, nudity, lying, cheating, stealing, and many others of my favorite things. What is so great about this is that I can get society to pressure you into watching these movies. If you want to appear “cultured” you have to see these movies. If you want to stay up on the trends you better see all the movies that were nominated for the Oscars. And I will do whatever I can to get these movies to win awards. This will tell the world – and you – that these sinful things are perfectly normal and, even, award winning!

All I have to do is take a great drama, comedy, or even a sports movie and slide in a little bad language, a couple of beers, one sex scene – that doesn’t even “show anything” – and you will start getting used to this stuff.

I like to do the same thing with music. Music can be such a background thing that you won’t even know it’s happening. I’ll work some curse words into a song and you might be surprised at how little time it will take you to be singing those words. These songs will talk about sex, drugs, and alcohol and you will overlook that because you like the music!

And jokes – I love jokes! Who doesn't like a naughty little joke?