

105 Question # 6

6. Can a christian eat and drink soft drink in pub or in a restaurant?

Man has made up a bunch of rules to what they think religion is.

RELIGION is mans rules so they can **FEEL** justified and righteous in how and what they live.

In Jesus's time, the religious leaders said you couldn't associate with sinners

Matthew 9:11* **And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?**

Luke 15:2 **And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.**

But what did Jesus say ??

Luke 7:34* **The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!**

Matthew 9:13* **But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**

There were many that were raised with a mixture of Christianity and Mosaic Law

You know or have heard of them, you **CAN'T** eat with sinners, you **CAN'T** go into a pool hall, you **CAN'T** go into a place that serves liquor and so on. Under the Law is **CAN'T** but under Grace, by the will of God I **CAN**.

Philippians 4:13* **I can do all things through Christ** which strengtheneth me.

1Corinthians 15:10* **But by the grace of God I am** what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Now it is true, that where worldly people congregate, you will here cussing and many unclean things BUT we are to be witnesses to the world. We are to abstain from doing and saying what the world does, **FOR EXAMPLE:** when they tell dirty jokes, don't be partakers with them by laughing at it. Don't be afraid to say "I don't appreciate dirty jokes or dirty language".

You don't do it in a haughty way or attitude , but let them know.

Or when your having a meal at a restaurant or pub, bow your head and ask Gods blessing on your food.

It is **ALL THESE LITTLE** things that God uses to be a witness to himself. There are some that will ridicule but it will also speak to someones spirit.

It's pretty hard to be a witness for Christ if you won't have anything to do with the world.

1Thessalonians 5:5 **Ye are all the children of light,** and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

John15:19* **If ye were of the world,** the world would love his own: but because **ye are not of the world,** but I have **chosen you out of the world,** therefore the world hateth you.

WARNING: If you had a problem and do not have victory

over it through Christ, then **DO NOT** go someplace that will tempt you to turn again to the beggarly things of sin.
example: if you were an alcoholic, don't go to a pub or whatever your problem was, don't go, UNTIL you have total victory through Christ Jesus.

Galations 4:9* But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

You are to set the example to the world, not them to you

We trust in Jesus name that these six answers give you a greater insight.

Bro Ken