

HOW TV AND VIDEO HURT SAINTS

ADDICTION: Habit forming.

Is TV and Videos addictive to us? Yes.

Why? Because we are watching TV and Videos exclusively for entertainment instead of a source for information.

EFFECT: Highly detrimental

Children and adults average nearly four hours a day watching televisions.

DAMAGE DONE HERE: Unprecedented negative effect on the Saints bible reading and prayer life and their thought life.

Watching television for relaxation is the main benefit. The habit is readily formed but extremely difficult to break.

People who watch the most television are reported having lower levels of personal happiness than do those who watch less television.

As viewing increases, the time for Bible Reading, Family Time, Prayer Time (or anything else spiritually time) decreased, and the passive mind at rest tend to remain at rest. Nintendo games and all video games are just as addictive and time consuming as television, if not more. Saints tend to think these are more educational, but they are very violent.

Prison officials at the maximum Security Prison in Erie County, New York, found the most effective threat against even the most incorrigible inmates was to deny them TV privileges. In 1986, the prisoners gave up their right to receive outside packages (prime source of drugs) in exchange for the option to buy personal televisions for their cells.

ADDICTION: Is the reason Saved and Unsaved parents cannot withhold TV and video privileges as discipline from children.

Research done in 1962 showed that 38 percent of parents used TV privileges as a form of discipline in 1992 only 15 percent did. Parenting is not about what is easy but what is difficult.

VIEWING TIME

American families are viewing seven hours a day

The Elizabethans didn't go to the theater seven hours a day

Pre-TV generation didn't go to the movies seven hours a day

During the sixties, seventies, and eighties, there were actually periods when there was nothing suitable on television, entertainment wise, to watch. Looking back on those days, we/you found other healthy things to do. You parented and worked and the video was not your MOTHERS HELPER. (an actual liquid remedy given to calm children down, it is no longer allowed).