"and whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" Colossians 3:17

## Guidelines for an informed decision:

Review the movie or television show and place it in one of the 4 categories below based on content, message, levels of profanity, violence and sexuality.

Check out this resource for Movie, TV, and Music reviews

www.pluggedin.com

**OBJECTIONABLE** 

**QUESTIONABLE** 

ACCEPTABLE

PROFITABLE



make. "Should I watch this or not?" Profitable and acceptable movies have content that a believer may watch with a clear conscience, and objectionable movies contain content that a Christian would stay away from, but shows that fall within the Questionable category require us to ask "how much is too much?" Questions like "How much profanity is ok?". "How much sexual immorality or sensual imagery is too much?" Is it okay to watch for the entertainment value? Maybe the real question we should be asking is "How much content that is contrary to Biblical standards should I place before my eyes?"

Movies and television shows in this category present the believer with the choice to

Another Consideration

Does the movie Celebrate the bad (sinful) behavior, or even Normalize it?

- Contains material that is uplifting either spiritually or morally. Content that encourages and strengthens our faith.
- Content that does not necessarily leave you with a spiritual or positive message, but does not contain questionable material. Movies in this category may just be comedic or dramatic without trying to teach a lesson.
- Questionable content such as some degree of bad language, sexuality, unnecessary or excessive violence. Combined amounts of these make a Christtan question whether it is something that should be placed before our eyes and ears.
- Contains unacceptable amounts of profanity (filthy language), violence undeserving of context (gore, excessive unneeded violence), sexual immorality, non <u>Biblical morality</u>.