



HOW TO FIX THE FOX PROBLEM



PROTECTING WHAT **GOD** IS GROWING IN ME

*"Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines:
for our vines have tender grapes." — Song of Solomon 2:15 (KJV)*

BEFORE I MAKE A CHOICE, RESPOND TO A SITUATION,
OR DEVELOP A HABIT... I WILL TAKE THE **FOX TEST!**



— FRUIT

What fruit will
this produce?

Will this choice help me grow in...

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| ☐ Love | ☐ Joy |
| ☐ Peace | ☐ Patience |
| ☐ Kindness | ☐ Goodness |
| ☐ Faithfulness | ☐ Gentleness |
| ☐ Self-Control | ☐ Other _____ |

REMEMBER:

The enemy isn't just after
your attention—he's after
your fruit.



— OUTCOME

Where will this lead
if I keep doing it?

- Where will I be in one year?
- Where will my family be?
- Will I be closer to Jesus
or farther away?
- Would I want my children
or friends to copy this habit?

**WISDOM SEES TOMORROW
WHILE MAKING TODAY'S
DECISIONS.**

*"A prudent man foreseeth the evil,
and hideth himself..." Proverbs 22:3 (KJV)*



— EXAMINE

Does this help me
love Jesus more?

- ☐ Does this draw me closer to God?
- ☐ Does this make it easier to
hear His voice?
- ☐ Does this honor Christ?
- ☐ Does this strengthen my walk
with Him?
- ☐ If Jesus were physically beside
me, would I still choose this?



Guard your heart
above all else, for it
determines the course
of your life.
Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

THIS WEEK'S VINEYARD



One "little fox" I need to remove:



One godly habit I want to grow:



One person who can encourage me:

OUR FAMILY DISCUSSION

Use these questions around the dinner table or any time together.

- 1 What "little fox" do you think families struggle with the most today?
- 2 What is one small habit that has helped you grow closer to God?
- 3 How can we better protect our family vineyard this week?
- 4 What can we pray for one another about?

FAMILY PRAYER



Lord, thank You for loving us enough to show us the little things
that shape our hearts. Give us wisdom to recognize the foxes that
threaten the fruit You are growing in us. Help us guard our hearts,
encourage one another, and follow You faithfully in the small
choices we make every day. May our home be a vineyard that
bears fruit for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Choose one or more to focus on this week:

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| ☐ Read one chapter of Scripture
before checking your phone. | ☐ Encourage someone
spiritually. |
| ☐ Pray with your family three
times this week. | ☐ Spend ten quiet minutes
with God each day. |
| ☐ Remove one distraction that
steals your attention from God. | ☐ Replace one unhealthy habit
with one godly habit. |

LITTLE FOXES CREATE BIG PROBLEMS. SMALL CHOICES CREATE LIFELONG HABITS.
WHAT YOU FEED GROWS. WHAT YOU IGNORE OFTEN GROWS STRONGER.
DON'T JUST ASK, "CAN I?" ASK, "WHAT WILL THIS MAKE ME BECOME?"

