



Bluetooth speakers are awesome. I got one for Christmas a few years ago and I've just loved it. I love being able to listen to music on my phone. In fact, I've enjoyed it so much I've gotten several more since then.

## **You Choose Your Connection**

When I first set up my Bluetooth speaker to connect with my phone I found out that there were lots of choices as to what speaker or device to connect with. I saw that I could connect with other speakers in my house or even a device at my neighbor's house. The interesting thing is that I had the freedom to choose what I connected with.

The same is really true for us in life too. We choose what we connect with. We choose our friends, the music we listen to, the TV we watch and what we believe. What we connect with influences the direction and the course of our life.

*-What you've connected with influences  
the direction of your life*

You have the freedom to choose your connection. Your music, friends, beliefs and even the TV you watch have a powerful impact on your life. So challenge yourself to be wise in your connection. Choose friends, books, TV, and music that help you draw closer to God.

**Do not be misled:**

***“Bad company corrupts good character.”***

**1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)**

## **Your Connection Matters**

For example, if I connected with a Bluetooth device at my neighbor's house to listen to music, I wouldn't hear it well. I'd have to really listen hard to try to hear the song I wanted to play. Where I decide to connect my phone determines the quality of the music I hear.

In life, it's no different. What we connect with matters. If we connect our lives to friends, music, TV and other sources that draw us away from God, the quality of our relationship with God will suffer.

***Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.***

**2 Timothy 2:22 (NLT)**

You've got to maintain your connection with Jesus every day. A phone playing music on its own is pretty quiet. However, when you hook it up to a speaker, it's louder and more powerful than when it's on its own. The same is true in our lives. When you're connected to Jesus daily through Bible reading and prayer you are the most powerful. You can face a lot of difficult situations and circumstances when you're connected with Jesus.

Challenge yourself today to begin connecting with Jesus. If you haven't yet, begin spending time with Him each day. Ask Him for His wisdom in the decisions you make each day. Seek Him, His plan and know that He wants to connect with you.