

# HELPFUL LINKS

## FREE WEB FILTER SOLUTIONS

- OpenDNS - [www.opendns.com](http://www.opendns.com)
- K9 - [www1.k9webprotection.com](http://www1.k9webprotection.com)
- Norton Online Family - [onlinefamily.norton.com](http://onlinefamily.norton.com)

## WEB FILTER SERVICES AND SOFTWARE

- Safe Eyes - [www.internetsafety.com](http://www.internetsafety.com)
- NetNanny - [www.netnanny.com](http://www.netnanny.com)
- Bsecure - [www.bsecure.com](http://www.bsecure.com)

## FAMILY INTERNET RESOURCES

- Common Sense Media - [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)
- Yahoo! Kids Online Safety - [kids.yahoo.com/parents/online-safety](http://kids.yahoo.com/parents/online-safety)
- Stay Safe in Social Media - [www.baptistbasics.org/resources/ht002.php](http://www.baptistbasics.org/resources/ht002.php)

## WEB BROWSERS AND ADD-ONS

- Firefox - [www.firefox.com](http://www.firefox.com)
  - Adblock Plus - [addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/1865/](http://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/1865/)
  - CommentBlocker - [addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/161674/](http://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/161674/)
- Safari - [www.apple.com/safari/](http://www.apple.com/safari/)
  - Cuss Off - [extensions.apple.com](http://extensions.apple.com)
  - Safari AdBlock - [www.safariadblock.com](http://www.safariadblock.com)
- Internet Explorer - [www.microsoft.com/windows/internet-explorer/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/internet-explorer/default.aspx)
  - IE7pro (blocks ads) - [www.ie7pro.com](http://www.ie7pro.com)

## SEARCH ENGINE FILTERING

- Google (look for SafeSearch) - [www.google.com/preferences](http://www.google.com/preferences)
- Yahoo! (look for SafeSearch) - [search.yahoo.com/preferences/preferences](http://search.yahoo.com/preferences/preferences)
- Bing (look for SafeSearch) - [www.bing.com/settings.aspx](http://www.bing.com/settings.aspx)

## OPERATING SYSTEM PARENTAL CONTROLS

- Mac OSX - [www.apple.com/findouthow/mac/#parentalcontrols](http://www.apple.com/findouthow/mac/#parentalcontrols)
- Windows Vista - [windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Set-up-Parental-Controls](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Set-up-Parental-Controls)
- Windows 7 - [windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/products/features/parental-controls](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/products/features/parental-controls)
- Windows XP and previous versions do not have built in Parental Controls.

## GEEK HELP SITES

- Lifehacker - [www.lifehacker.com](http://www.lifehacker.com)
- How-To Geek - [www.howtogeek.com](http://www.howtogeek.com)
- Google (what most geeks end up doing) - [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

# The Christian Internet Code of Ethics

## **I guard my online relationships.**

I recognize that attachments develop as easily on the internet as anywhere else, and sometimes more easily because of the anonymity involved in initial exchanges. I particularly guard against relationships that encroach upon the level of trust and faithfulness that is to exist only within a husband/wife relationship.

## **I am careful to visit websites that do not compromise my life in Christ.**

I am aware that there are sites on the internet that Christians must avoid, including those that contain pornography. I do not visit such sites, even out of curiosity. When, by accident (and it happens to everyone), I find such a page loading, I leave it immediately.

## **I take care that my written communications reflect Christ in my life.**

Even on issues about which I feel passionate, I avoid saying things that I feel might be displeasing to the Lord. I represent myself, and my intentions in a truthful and upright manner in all my exchanges.

## **I guard my time to assure that my time online is kept in proper balance with the rest of my life.**

I realize that the internet can consume time that should be invested elsewhere: family, church, work responsibilities, and other activities that make for a well rounded life. I especially guard against spending time on the internet that should be spent with the Lord.