

**VIDA NUEVA INTERNATIONAL**  
**A Weekend for Teens**

**Lifestyle Guidelines**

Vida Nueva's purpose is to build Christian leaders. Our audience is young people who are seeking a closer relationship with Christ. Since we are dealing with other people's children, if we err, we must err on the side of caution in the words we speak and the example we set.

The Bible says that sin is sin and that no sin is worse than another. It also says that we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. The key to the following list is the attitude of the person. It does not apply if the person is struggling and need help. It does apply if they in open rebellion and are unrepentant. The use of these guidelines should be done with mercy and grace. This is not meant to be the basis of an Inquisition.

A lifestyle commensurate with Biblical leadership,

- Must be living a life that is not in a state of rebellion against God. A state of rebellion against God can best be described as an unrepentant, open and active participation in or advocacy of activities contrary to the commands (for example, "The Ten Commandments") and guidelines in Scripture for holy living and Christian leadership. Some examples (although not limited to these areas) are:
  - Dependence upon alcohol or illegal drugs;
  - Involvement in illegal activities, whereby such involvement knowingly violates federal, state or local laws, statutes or ordinances;
  - Involvement in lustful, immoral, or perverted activities, such as, but not limited to pornography and/or any sexual relationship outside of a lawful marriage between a man and a woman;
  - Involvement in the occult or Satanic worship;
  - Openly professing allegiance to any non-Christian religion or organization which denies the deity of Jesus Christ.