**Some Things Many Believers Don’t Realize Are Wrong**

Saying “My God” or “Oh God” and etc. are taking the Lord’s name in vain:

* Eph 4:29 “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”
* Mat 6:9b “After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.”
* Heb 12:28 “Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:”

All realize taking the Lord’s name in vain is wrong, but what they don’t realize is using His name in a flippant way is using it in vain, showing Him disrespect.

Saying “I swear to do such and such” even in a court of law:

* Matt 5:34a “But I say unto you, Swear not at all”
* James 5:12 “But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.”

Calling a brother in Christ a “fool”:

* Matt 5:22 “But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.”

Short hair on women and long hair on men:

* I Cor 11:14-15 "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering."

Immodest dress (like is seen at the beach):

* I Tim 2:9-10 "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."
* Matt 5:28 "… whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart."

Wrong to eat with a Christian who has fallen away and won’t repent:

* I Cor 5:11 “But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolator, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.”