## "Israel's Thorns: Ungodly Nations"

- "Do not plow with an ox and donkey yoked together." – Deuteronomy 22:10
- God's people have always lived among those who don't know Him.
- Many believers have influenced unbelievers toward giving God glory and following Him.
- Many believers have been influenced by unbelievers and strayed from the faith.

**Historical Context:** East of the Jordan…

1. Instructions and warnings. *Numbers 33:50-55* *Joshua 23:6-13*

2. Commitments and violations. *Joshua 24:14-28, 31* *Judges 2:6-12; 3:5*

3. Old Testament reinforcement. *Psalm 1:1* *Proverbs 13:20; 22:24,25*

4. New Testament reinforcement. *2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1* *1 Corinthians 15:33*
   *2 Timothy 2:22*

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**The Principle:** _____

- Historical affirmation
- Observational affirmation
- Personal affirmation

How will each of us apply this principle?