

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

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having a form of godliness but denying its power.
And from such people turn away!”

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5. I believe my feelings and life today is more important than God's rules and life tomorrow

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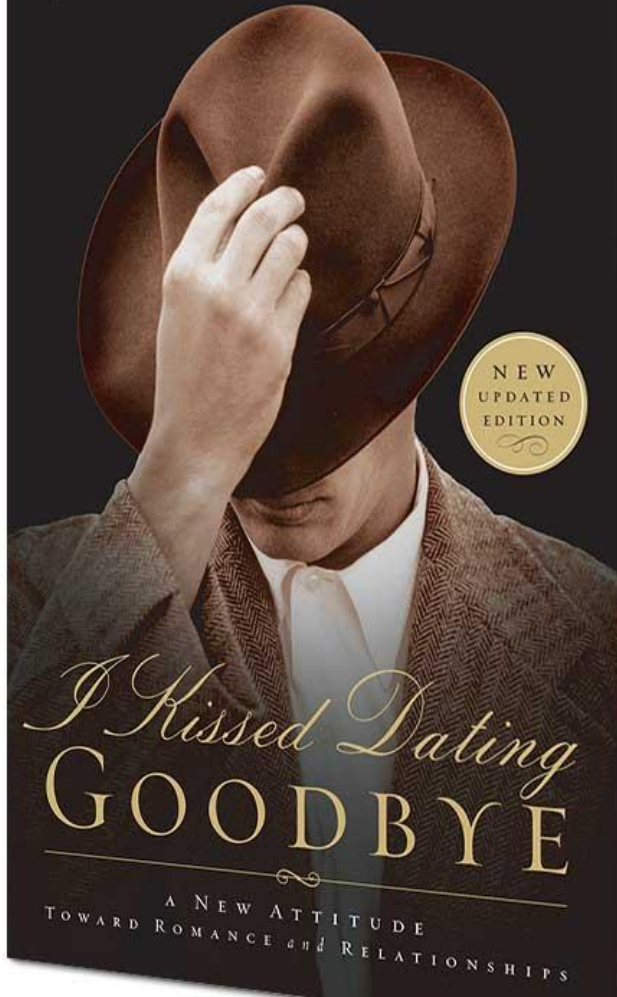
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Seven, experience the joy of no God, no rules, no heaven or hell, no commands, perfect freedom to do whatever you desire and call it faith or a relationship with God on your own personal level.

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