

# Change our town?

Want to see less crime? Want to feel safe on our streets? Want a peaceful society?

Some people recommend more police on duty. Even a police presence in our schools!

But surely it is our homes that are the key factor. Do our children watch violent movies?

Many parents let those as young as eight watch M and MA films. Some youngsters under 18 are watching R movies.

But it's not only what we see. What we hear has great impact too. Someone has said that

“mouths are loaded guns, and the words they speak are powerful.”

What words fall on our children's ears in our own home? God instructs us, as parents, to pass on *his* words.

“Everyone must come - men, women, children, and even the foreigners who live in your towns. And each new generation will listen and learn to worship the Lord their God with fear and trembling and to do exactly what is said in God's law.” Deuteronomy 31.12-13 (Bible for Today).

In today's sophisticated society, does anyone tremble in God's awesome presence? Maybe not.

But wouldn't that be better than trembling at street violence, drunken assaults, and murder?

Do we want to change our town?

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**“Christianity may not explain everything, but it most certainly transforms everything.”  
- Selwyn Hughes**