

In The World John 17:13-19

Guard Against Worldly Influence

Pulled Judas from disciples, Demas from workers, Paul on constant alert

2Timothy 4:10; Philemon 24; 1Corinthians 9:24-27

Lust and pride can interfere with our spirit

1John 2:16

Pride of life - vain glory of life - empty foolish displays

Shortsighted, fleshly view of life, Doing for pleasure or comfort in this life

Lose focus on spiritual growth & hope of eternal life

It Surrounds Us

Work place

More money - Better title

Join the crowd

Neglect of church, family, spiritual life

Lower moral standards to be sociable & get ahead

False/underhanded business practices

Matthew 6:24; Proverbs 11:1; Proverbs 20:23

Home

Husband - Wife

Ephesians 5:22-25; 1Corinthians 7:2-3

Parent - child

Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4

Fill responsibilities or worldliness will result

Recreation

1Timothy 4:7-8; John 21:3

Time, Character & Immodesty

Associates

1Corinthians 15:33; 2Corinthians 6:14

Compromised convictions

Church Activities

Worship or entertain; Doctrine or feelings; Conviction or numbers; Sound or popular

God's blessings should be used to please Him, not self

Haggai 1:1-11

Am I Comfortable Here?

We should hesitate to "settle in" and make this world home

1Peter 2:11; 2Corinthians 6:17; Hebrews 11:24-26; Romans 13:11-14; 2Corinthians 4:16-18; 2Corinthians 5:1-10

Should focus instead on God

1Peter 4:1-5; Hebrews 12:1-3

Recognize heaven is our goal

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