

Conformation/Transformation Part 2 – Worldly Wisdom

Intro/Review

- Romans 12:2 – “Don’t be conformed to this “_____” but be transformed by renewing your mind so that you’ll know God’s will
- Are you a clone? Do you view church as conforming to rules and becoming a “good person”.
- There are other ways to conform...

John 2:12-17

Identity Theft

Romans 12:2 (The Message) *“Don’t become so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without thinking!”*

- **Vs. 12-14** reminds us of our _____ in Christ
- The identity we have in Christ is totally opposite of the identity our _____ wants for us.
- Worldly Christians: Think , _____, have same goals as world but hang out with Jesus once in a while.

Lust of the Flesh

“Flesh” – Our _____ nature. Natural tendency to rebel against God.

Gal. 5:19-21 – The desires of our flesh are _____ desires turned sinful.

The world _____ many avenues to satisfy the flesh and many times we conform to it.

Gal 5:16 – _____ not Conformation

Lust of the Eyes

Having “_____ eyes”. The “I want” mentality of the world.

Psalm 119:37 – “looking at vanity”: Never _____, always want something more.

Shouldn’t God and His word be enough for us?

If we want Jesus plus a bunch of other stuff, we are simply _____ to the world’s way of life.

Pride of Life

“Vainglory”: A person devoid of real worth who wants to be _____ by others”

Always boasting and concerned with public image. What do _____ think of me?

Gal. 1:10: *Why do you do what you do? Is it so others to look at you and think you’re amazing?*

The only thing we should ever boast about is _____! This is not bad self-esteem it is good God-_____!

Conclusion

- If we conform to the lusts of this world, we ignore our unique _____ in Christ.
- Conforming to the world is a huge _____ from the gospel: **Matt. 13:22**
- Are you a clone of the world or do you go against the flow?