

Separate From the World

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I John 2:15-17

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Components of the World's System:

1. Lust of flesh – passion to _____
2. Lust of the eyes – passion to _____
3. Boastful pride of life – passion to _____

The world's system is about pleasure, possessions, and position - sex, salary and status! Separation occurs when I recognize and reject the world's system. Seeking contentment from the world's system will never satisfy.

2. Receive _____

- a. Remember that I must be _____/_____.
- b. Remember that I must daily win the _____.

Colossians 3:1-2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

II Corinthians 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Getting God's best is not simply a matter of saying no to the world and its values, it's saying yes to the truth of God's Word.

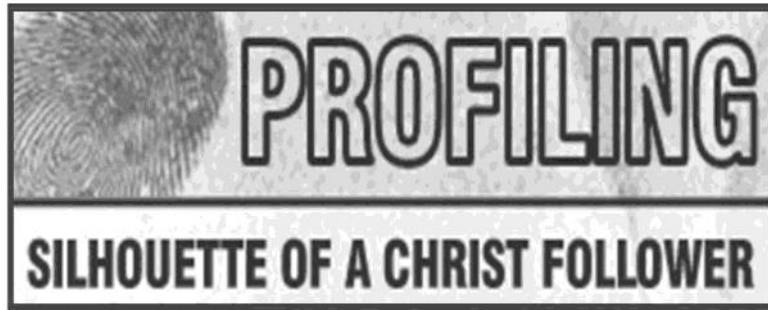
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- a. _____ God's Word (Romans 10:17)
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