

Lesson 14 The Christian In The World



1. How should the Christian relate to the things of the world? 1 John 2:15

"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."
James 4:4

2. How is our need of distinction from the world emphasized? 2 Corinthians 6:17

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

3. When must we stop our ears and shut our eyes? Isaiah 33:15

"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me." Psalms 101:3

4. We are to be transformed by renewing what? Romans 12:2

Our mind is made up of what we feed it. If we would develop the mind of Christ we must be very selective in what we allow to enter it through our eyes and ears.

5. How are we transformed or changed? 2 Corinthians 3:18

"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." Psalms 17:15

We behold the God's righteousness by studying the word.

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." John 5:39

6. What if I only watch but I don't participate in negative actions? Romans 1:32

The Bible says it is wrong to find pleasure in others doing evil.

7. How does the Bible describe people's great desire for entertainment today? 2 Timothy 3:4

8. When people were converted in Ephesus, what did they do with their evil books? Acts 19:19

9. What should we think about? Philippians 4:8

A true Christian will allow these principles to direct all his choices of reading, listening, viewing, recreation and leisure activities. As a reminder, why not place the words of Philippians 4:8 on top of the television?

10. What type of music is best for the Christian? Colossians 3:16

11. What about our associations? Proverbs 13:20

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Psalms 1:1-3

12. What should be our prayer? Psalms 19:14

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalms 119:11

13. Why did Jesus give himself for us? Titus 2:14

"Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ." Philippians 3:8

14. Whatsoever is born of God does what? 1 John 5:4

"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight." 1 John 3:22

In the Light of God's Word...

*I understand that the lifestyle of a true Christian is markedly different from that of an unbeliever
I understand that God requires me to reveal His principles in my thoughts, my dress, my reading, and in all my activities
I desire to do all that is pleasing to God*