

How to change the world –Part 3

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people... As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.” 1st Peter 2:9

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read 1st Peter 2:9-12

2: Read 1st Corinthians 6:14-18

3: Read John 6

4: Read John 17

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Today we live in the post-modern era. It is the age of the “individual”, everyone for self. What would be an example of this displayed in everyday life of our culture today?
2. As the visible image of God in culture, the ancient church took the fight posture and the modern church took the flight posture. What is the posture of the church today in the post-modern age?
3. The post-modern church posture... if you can't beat them, join them. Read John 17:15-16. According to this verse, is the post-modern church posture correct?
4. Pastor Steve said, “This is how the Good and Beautiful God is going to change the world...through His people living good and beautiful lives.” What does it mean to become contrast covenantal community in the post-modern world but not of it?
5. Read 1st Peter 2:9-12. In what way does this verse show that we are to live in contrast to the world not joining in the world?
6. In 1st Corinthians 6:14-18, it calls Christians to live in contrast to the world. What would be an example of living in the world for you compared to in contrast living in the world for God?
7. Pastor Steve said, “When you love the world, the system of the world, the things of the world then you the post-modern culture are on the throne and God is on the sideline.” If we put God on the sideline, we must repent. What can we do to sharpen our contrast of living in the world not of the world?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

How to change the world:

- **Repent – for living in the world for self and turn to living in the world for God**
- **Every Christian is called to live in the world as the visible image of the invisible God**
- **The church, God's people, are to live in contrast of the world**