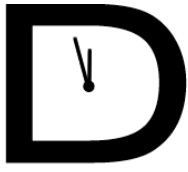


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Equipping adults ages 18-30 to live lives of Bible-based worship, devotion, and witness in a vain, self-centered world.

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Welcome to Decision

Being in a world we're not of...

Christian Culture vs. World Culture

John 17:14-21:

¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

²⁰My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

We're not in this world because God's plan hasn't finished yet, we're in this world as an essential part of God's plan:

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



Ponder it....

How can we be followers of Christ living in a world that is on the path to destruction?

Do my daily interactions with people reflect my faith in Jesus?

What specific things do I need to work on?

Pray about it...

BREAKAWAY DISCUSSION

How are Christians to worship, be devoted and witness compared to how the world worships, is devoted and witnesses
(share its beliefs)?

CHRISTIAN CULTURE	vs.	WORLD CULTURE
Worship...		Worship...
Devotion...		Devotion...
Witness...		Witness...