

Tuning to Jesus: Preventing Worldly Assimilation

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Text: 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Examining Environmental Influences

- _____ and _____ are incompatible.

Divorce Worldly Affiliations

- This does not mean _____ from society.
- This is not a command to divorce _____.
- This is keeping ourselves _____ from any influence that might _____ our lives.
- Will this activity _____ God's interests and my progress?

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What is your ethnic heritage? What is distinctive about it?
- What are some of the American and local cultural influences that challenge our Christian beliefs and values?
- How do those influences put us out of tune with Christ?
- Is Paul telling us to completely isolate ourselves from sinful culture? Why, or why not?
- What are some ways to balance Paul's radical demands with the reality that we must operate in a sinful environment?
- Why is it so important for Christians to remain free of worldly contamination? What does God promise if we live in purity?
- Besides the one given at the conclusion of the sermon and WWJD, what are some other prompts (short phrases or questions) that might help us prevent worldly assimilation?