

How Has The World Influenced You?

Philippians 3:1-11

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Thesis: Paul gives a warning to the church to be on watch against worldly influence in the church, with the goal of not just resisting worldliness, but being enamored with Christ.

1. **A warning to vigilantly keep watch for those that seek to divide the church (vs. 1-2).**

1. Dogs

2. Evildoers

3. Those who mutilate the flesh

Application:

Right now in your life there is something, someone, or some idea that is trying to convince you that you and the things of this world have more value than Jesus Christ. Who or what are they?

2. A warning to not find our identity in things that are liabilities (vs. 3-7).

Applications:

How do I know if I have found my identity in liabilities more than in Christ?

3. We must see our past hopelessness, our present state with Christ, and our future with Him (vs. 8-11).

Applications:

What should I do if I value my own works or the things of this world more than Christ?