

Christian Life Assembly
Counter-Culture Pt. 2: How to Respond to an Ungodly Culture?
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Recognize who you are in Christ: *Chosen, Royalty, Holy, Special, Called...*

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

-1 Peter 2:9

- **Do not be afraid of this world**

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

- 1 John 4:4 NKJV

- **Keep yourself Pure**

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

- 1 Peter 2:11 NIV

Act like a follower of Christ

- **Be compassionate**

- **Speak the truth**

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

- John 8:32 NLT

He is especially hard on those who follow their own twisted sexual desires.

- 2 Peter 2:10 NLT

- **Do not condemn others—Be Humble** (John 8:3-11)

Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

- Romans 2:1 NKJV

- **Do not condone sin**

Honor God with your life

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

- 1 Peter 2:12 NIV

- **Do not whine or argue**

Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

- Philippians 2:14-15 NLT

- **Do not be Rebellious**

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority.

- 1 Peter 2:13 NIV

- **Honor God first and Respect human authority**