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Luke 6:45, James 4:4-5,
1 Peter 1:13-16, Proverbs 14:12



GOAL FOR THE WEEK

Examine how we are glorifying the Lord in all that we do, including how we spend our free time

Spend a few minutes writing out everything that you listened to, watched, and read in the last 72 hours. Who and what in that list is influencing you? What was glorifying the Lord in what you consumed? How did those things stir your heart to the Lord?

Based on how you spend your time, what controls your heart? What does your time point to as what's controlling you?

- What have you *Received* from the culture?
- What have you *Rejected* in culture?
- What do you need to *Reject* in culture?
- How can you *Redeem* your entertainment?

DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

DIVING DEEPER

Philippians 4:8-9. How are you filling your mind with true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable things? Whose example are you following as you pursue holiness? What in culture fills your mind with God? What things point to the Lord and glorify Him?

1 Cor 10:23-31. What are some examples of permissible things that aren't beneficial or constructive? How are you seeking the good of others even in your entertainment? How are you glorifying the Lord in what you consume?

Luke 6:45. How are you exhibiting good things because of what you consume? Is the overflow of your heart pleasing to the Lord?

James 4:4-5. Are you choosing friendship with the world? Reflect: Are you consuming things of the world that are against the Lord?

1 Peter 1:13-16. Are you filtering everything you do with the goal of holiness? What might you need to eliminate that does not move you toward holiness?

Proverbs 14:12. There is a way that seems right to man but leads to death. What are some examples of that in culture today?

HOMEWORK: Consider fasting from a form of entertainment this week and instead, replacing it with time in God's Word, meditating on the truth of who God is.

RESOURCE: See additional resource sheet for videos, articles, and books to dive deeper into certain topics relating to culture and entertainment.

ACTIVITY: God uses music and films and books to display a beautiful piece of God, to point to His glory. Find the evidence of the creator in a movie, book, or piece of music this week.



PRAYER

Praise God that He satisfies us. Praise God that we can find rest and peace in His presence.

Repent of the ways that you are choosing the empty elements of entertainment over time with the Lord. Repent of the ways that you are choosing the world over holiness.

Ask God to stir your heart to desire more time with Him. Ask Him to reveal areas of your life that are not pleasing to Him.

Yield to the Lord and how He wants you to use your time to glorify Him.

Creation



Fall



Redemption



New Heavens
New Earth