

“HOW DO YOU VIEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THIS WORLD?”

A. Our PAST in Adam

1. Prior to your salvation you were _____ in your sins, and you _____ according to this world system. (Eph. 2:1-2)
2. Before you were saved by grace, you were controlled by the longing to fulfill the _____ and _____ of the flesh, and you were a child of wrath. (Eph. 2:3)

B. Our POSITION in Christ

1. Now that you are saved, all out _____ has been declared on you; the world will now _____ you just as it did the Lord Jesus. (John 15:18-21)
2. Thankfully Christ has _____ this world system, and He will ultimately _____ you from it. (John 16:33; Gal. 1:3-4)
3. It is God’s perfect will for you to _____ the _____ of this world. (2 Pet. 1:3-4)

C. Our PRACTICE on a daily basis

1. We are *not* to be _____ to this world. (Rom. 12:2)
2. We are *not* to be _____ by this world. (Col. 2:8)

3. We are not to be _____ by this world. (James 1:27; 1 Cor. 15:33)

4. We are not to be _____ with this world. (James 4:4; Prov. 12:26)

5. We are not to _____ this world. (1 John 2:15-17)

6. We are to _____ the _____ of the world. (Titus 2:11-13)

7. We are to _____ as _____ in this world. (Philip. 2:15-16)

8. In conclusion, as believers in Christ we ought to be different than the world...

a. in our _____

b. in our _____

c. in our _____

* What can you personally apply from this topical message?