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THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD

Introduction: All of us at different times in life have sought to model our lives after someone else. Who do you want to be like? Who is the pattern for your life right now?

Romans 12:1-21 Peter 1:14-16

I. PATTERN - "CONFORMED"

ASV - "And be not _____ according to this world"

GSPD - "You must not adopt the _____ of this world"

LAM - "Do not _____ the ways of this world"

PHILLIPS - "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into it's _____."

1. What you _____ determines how you _____

2. _____ determine _____

3. If you _____ the principles of the world you will _____ the pattern of the world.

II. THE PATTERN OF THE WORLD

1. _____

Rom 13:13-14 - *"Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature."*

2. _____

Is 5:20 - *"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light, and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter."*

3. _____ - my _____

4. _____ - _____

- Religion according to _____

- _____

III. THE PATTERN OF GOD

1. God's _____ of the world's pattern

Gen 6:5 - *"The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time."*

2. God's pattern for _____

- Present our bodies as a living sacrifice

- Be transformed (metamorphosis) by a renewed (_____ _____) mind.

Conclusion: We are called to be _____ not _____ or _____
_____.