

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: John Patchell

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Sibio Farrington

Assisting: Tyler Christian
Ron Austin

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Jonathan Garrett

Those serving Wednesday

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Chad Futrell

Teacher: Chad Futrell

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Phil Byrd

Pantry Item
Canned Corn

Sermon Notes

Societal Threats to the Home

I. _____ Movement

II. _____ Agenda

III. _____ Agenda

IV. _____

V. _____

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Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders
Wade Hedgepeth
Byran Hatcher

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Cape Fear Crier

“Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:6

Do Not Conform!

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Rom. 12:1-2).

There is no mistaking in these verses that the perfect will of God is that one is not to be conformed to this world but, in contrast, be transformed by the renewing of his mind. The psalmist said, *“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Psalm 119:11).*

Even a casual observance of today’s culture suggests that as people are converted to Christ, many former habits and practices are wrong and must stop. However, there are some things that are not as obvious. The Bible is clear about stealing, lying, and cursing, etc. but what about those things that are specifically condemned? To help all of us come to a more firm conclusion, I suggest five questions that ought to be asked to help in determining some of these things.

1. **Is It Helpful?** *“All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient...” (I Cor. 6:12).*
 - Does it help me or hurt me physically?
 - Does it help increase my spirituality (get closer to God)?
 - Does it help me by getting my mind off things that may draw me into sin?
2. **Does It Enslave Me?** *“...All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any” (I Cor. 6:12).*

