

Living Differently: Following Christ in this Cultural Moment

This Sunday we will take a break from our study of the Minor Prophets and look at how many of the truths can give us insight into our present cultural challenges.

Thus far, our study of the Minor Prophets has revealed God's involvement in culture throughout history. Our current cultural moment seems just as difficult and corrupt as the generations of the prophets. How do we apply what God has said through His prophets and His Word about how we are to follow Him? Looking at the teachings of God's greatest intrusion into our culture (the Person of Jesus) God's purpose, plans, and promises have not changed.

QUESTIONS

- 1. What are some changes in today's culture compared to the culture you grew up in?
- 2. How are some of these changes good? How are some of them not so good?
- 3. How do Christians today conform to the prevailing culture in good ways? . . . in bad or harmful ways?
- 4. What are some key characteristics of Christians in this cultural moment? In other words, what makes a person stand out as a follower of Christ <u>in good ways</u>?
- 5. What are some ways that professing Christians do harm to Christianity their lifestyle?