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What is culture?

Culture: *the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group*



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World Culture & Kingdom Culture



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World Culture

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

1 John 2:16 NIV

Lust of the Flesh

- Food
- Drinks
- Rest
- Leisure
- Sex
- Drugs
- Alcohol

Lust of the Eyes

- Money
- Cars
- Jewelry
- Clothes
- Accessories
- Beauty

Pride of Life

- Self exaltation
- Job/ Career
- Certifications
- House



What do you want?

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

John 17:15-16 NIV



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Kingdom Culture



Kingdom Culture: a group of people who recognize Jesus as their King, observe His laws, and partake in His government



Understand your trigger



**When tempted, no one should say,
“God is tempting me.” For God cannot
be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt
anyone;**

James 1:13-15 NIV

but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:13-15 NIV



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Feed your spirit



In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

Hebrews 5:12-14 NIV



Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:12-14 NIV