



COUNTER THE CULTURE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

SCRIPTURE:

LUKE 9:23-25; 10:25-28; 12:22-34;
MATTHEW 11:28-30; 16:24-26

community groups

1. Practically, what do you need to do so that you can focus on others?

2. Who in your life can you emulate as you seek to do this?

3. What are the desires of your heart?

4. What is the next step of love you can take this week?

1. Blessedness is found by focusing on _____ not ourselves.
2. Seek what you _____, and you won't get it. Seek what God _____ and you will get everything and more.
3. Blessedness if found by maximizing _____ not pleasure.
4. Blessedness is found in building the _____ not your best life.
5. God not only gives us a purpose. He gives us _____ purpose!

memory verse

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8

notes:

2 Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge;
3 They have no speech; they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
4 Yet their voice goes out to all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun;
5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his
chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his
course. 6 It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other, nothing is
deprived of its warmth.

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5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we
6 you are going, so how can we
7 Glebas answered, "I am the way
8 the life. No one comes to the Fa-
9 ther, if you really know me, you
10 as well. From now on, you de-
11 seen him." 8 Then he said, "Lord,
12 and how can we know you,
13 "Don't you know me, Philip, ever
14 among you such a long time? And
15 have you seen the Father? How can
16 the Father? I don't you believe
17 Father, and that the Father is in
18 say to you I do not speak on my
19 Father, it is the Father, living in
20 his work. I believe me when I
21 Father and the Father is in me; o
22 the evidence of the works them-
23 tell you, whoever believes in me
24 have been doing, and they will
25 things than these, because I
26 and. 13 And I will do whatever you
27 so that the Father may be glorified

25. Therefore, what you should do is not to worry about what you will wear, for the body is more than clothes, the air; they do not sow the seed, and yet your heavenly Father is more valuable than all these things. Do not let yourselves be troubled by worrying about these things.

28 "And why do you worry,
the flowers of the field grow
spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not a
splendor was dressed in it,
how God clothes the grass of
today. Tomorrow is thrown

But, on see the poor oppressed in a distress, and justice and rights denied, do not be surprised at such things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and

upcoming events

9.27 Partnership Orientation
Sept. 27 | 9:15 a.m. or Noon | Fellowship Hall
 Come learn more about becoming a Partner at Renew!

10.4 Baby Dedication Class

Oct. 4 | 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. | Youth Wing
New to baby dedication at Renew? This class helps parents understand what baby dedication means, what to expect on dedication day, and how to take next steps.

10.4 Prayer Team Lunch & Interest Meeting

Oct. 4 | Noon-1 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Whether you're interested in learning more about the Prayer Team or are already a member, we'd love for you to join us.

10.5 Connection Dinner
Oct. 5 | 6-7:30 p.m.
 New to Renew? We'd love to meet you! Join us for dinner and a chance to connect with some of our pastors and staff.

10.7 Kids Baptism Class

Oct. 7 | 6:30-7:45 p.m. | Preteen Room

Join us for this class designed for children in 1st through 6th grade who are ready to take their next step in faith. We'll talk about salvation, the meaning of baptism, and what it looks like to follow Jesus.

ongoing ministries

MONDAY

Men's Fellowship
5:45 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

Ironmen Bible Study
7 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

Come-and-Go Prayer Time
12-1 p.m. | Worship Center

Preteen Crew412
4th-6th Grade
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Preteen Room

Worship Wednesday
7th-12th Grade
6:30-8 p.m. | Youth Wing

WEEKLY

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