



COUNTER THE CULTURE

OCTOBER 25, 2026
SCRIPTURE:
ROMANS 12:1-2

key points

community groups

1. Thinking back to Romans 1-11, what mercies is Paul referring to?
2. Are there ways you are trying to earn God's favor rather than living in light of God's favor?
3. In what ways is the world around you pressuring you to conform to its values rather than God's?
4. Practically, how can you renew your mind in Christ?

1. God's mercy became real/actual to me in this season: _____

2. My worship of Jesus is sacrificial in this way: _____

3. An area in my life where I look too much like our culture is _____

4. Here is where I see myself being transformed currently, becoming more like Jesus: _____

5. I am asking for God's special Direction in this decision I am currently considering: _____

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:

21...after day they pour forth speech:
night after night they reveal knowledge.
3They have no speech; they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
4Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
5It is like a bridegroom coming out of his
chamber. Like a champion rejoicing to run his
course. 6It rises at one end of the heavens and

deprived of its warmth.

Riches Are Meaningless

11For you see the poor oppressed in a city, in a
fasting and rights denied, do not be surprised at such
things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and

upcoming events

10.25 Baptism Sunday

Oct. 25 | Worship Center

We will have our baptistry filled and ready if
you feel like this is the next step that Jesus is
calling you to take!

10.25 Family Movie Night

Oct. 25 | 4-6 p.m. | Worship Center

Bring the whole family for a cozy afternoon
featuring "David," a story of unshakable faith!
Enjoy popcorn and treats. Pajamas, blankets
and pillows welcome.

10.28 Young & Young at Heart

Oct. 28 | 6-8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join Renew Youth for dinner and hear our youth
minister, Cathy Schneider, share how God has moved
in her life. Ages 12 and up are welcome. ***Please note
that her testimony will include topics of grief and
trauma that are not suitable for younger children.**

10.28 Baby Dedication Service

Nov. 8 | Worship Center

At Renew, we celebrate the blessing of a child and
are honored to partner with families through prayer
and community as they dedicate their children to
God and commit to raising them in faith.
*If this is your first child dedication at Renew, you must
attend our baby/child dedication class to participate.*

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 Crew 412

4th-6th Grade

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Preteen Room

Worship Wednesday

7th-12th Grade

6:30-8 p.m. | Youth Wing

WEEKLY

College Community Group

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