



COUNTER THE CULTURE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

SCRIPTURE:

JOHN 8:31-43

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

key points

community groups

1. What common "truths" do we trust instead of God's truth?
2. What additional ways can we prevent ourselves from becoming blinded by the world's truth?
3. How have you seen humility shape your relationship with Jesus?
4. How can I show those around me the fullness of life found in God's truth?

1. Seeking to maintain our worldly truth will come at the _____ of ourselves and others, keeping us in a _____ that we will be unable to pay on our own.
2. Applying the world's truth to our lives requires us to _____ that God's truth is 100% wrong.
3. The living truth, Jesus Christ, does not _____ our freedom to live life as we see fit.
4. God's truth is His solution for His creation to live in the _____. He always intended.

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,
justice and rights denied, do not be surprised at such
things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and

upcoming events

- 9.09 Overflow Worship**
Wednesdays Beginning Sept. 9 | Choir Room
Calling all young worshippers! Kids in kindergarten through sixth grade can sing, worship, have fun and grow in their love for God—with opportunities to sing in worship services throughout the year.
- 9.09 Crew412**
Beginning Sept. 9 | 6:30–7:30 p.m. Preteen Room
Preteens, come join the fun! Kids in grades 4–6 will discover who God made them to be, grow in their faith and learn to live with purpose as they follow Jesus.
- 9.10 The Fold**
Beginning Sept. 9 | 9–11 a.m. | Youth Room
Connect with other moms of children from birth through preschool while growing in parenting, personal development and faith.
- 9.13 The Gathering Table**
Sept. 13 | 7–8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
College students, gather with us monthly to seek the Lord, grow in faith, bless others and reach our campuses.
- 9.20 Young Adult Night of Worship**
Sept. 20 | 6:30–8 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Young adults, come worship with us! Gather for a night of fellowship, Scripture and worship—and bring a friend!

7Thomas said to him, "Lord, how can we
you anguished, so how can we
6Jesus answered, "I am the way
the life. No one comes to the Father
me. If you really know me, you will
as well." From now on, you do know
seen him." 8Thomas said, "Lord,
and that will be enough for me."
"Don't you know me, Philip, even
among you such a long time? And
yet you do not believe what I say? 9
can the Father 10I don't you believe
Father, and that the Father is in
say to you I do not speak on my
Rather, it is the Father, living
his work. 11Believe me when I say
Father and the Father is in me,
the evidence of the works I am
tell you, whoever believes in me
have been doing, and they will
things that I do, because I am in
ther. 13And I will do whatever you
so that the Father may be glorified

12 "Then
13 "I do, what you
what you will, what
no body more than clothes
the air; they do not say
Lazarus, and yet your heavenly
you not much more valuable
one of you by worrying what

25 "And why do you worry
the flowers of the field, they
spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not a
splendor was dressed in such
clothes. 30 So, do not be afraid of
today, for what is thrown

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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