

Flourishing in a post~Christian world.

**In an unstable world, focus on objective . . . . . 13:5~8**

Protect your mind with the . . . . .  
Do not be confirmed to this world. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2

Protect your mind with . . . . .  
Do not be anxious... Philippians 4:4-9

Protect your mind with God's . . . . .  
In this world you will have troubles. Be courageous. I have conquered

**In an unsafe world, focus on inner . . . . . 13:9~11**

Live up above . . . . .  
We must obey God rather than men. Acts 5:27-30

Live up to the . . . . .  
Go... and make disciples... Matthew 28:18-20

Live up in the . . . . .  
He will prove the world to be wrong about sin and righteous and judgement  
He will guide you into all Truth. John 16:7-13

**In an unfair world, focus on . . . . . 13:12~13**

Live for the . . . . . not for loved ones  
Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 1 Tim.5:8

Live for . . . . . not for emotions  
Love: Doing the best for the other person no matter what the cost.

Live for . . . . . not for immediacy  
Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives. 2 Peter 3:10-11

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**The ACTS of prayer, plus needs for which to seek for answers.**

A. Adoration; C. Confession; T. Thanksgiving; S. Seeking

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**For personal reflection, or group discussion**

1. What are some indications that our world today is not as christianised as it has been in the past?
2. Write 2 lists: advantages; and disadvantages, of an unchristianised world.
3. Why should we be glad to live in this unchristianised world?
4. It is often said that our 3 greatest enemies are this world, the flesh, and the Devil (based on Ephesians 2:2-3a). What are the opposites of these and how are they helpful to us?
5. Read Philippians 4:4-9. We are not to be anxious/worried (v6a). Name each of the factors that help us obey this command, and tell how each of them is helpful (v4-7). What are the factors in v8 and how do they help us live in an unchristianised world? What is the key action in v9 and why is it important?
6. "When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still future." (Mk 13:7) Jesus reassured us that wars and earthquakes are not signs of the end of the world. Do you find this comforting?

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