

Look at the World Around You

Have you accepted Jesus as Lord of your life and Savior of your soul?

Do you believe you will spend eternity with God in heaven? Why or why not?

Do you believe the world is in danger of eternal condemnation? Why or why not?

On a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being complete darkness, 5 being partly cloudy, and 10 being crystal clear, how clear is the lens you use to look at the world?

How often do you feel God urging you to look at life circumstances through his word?

When you consider your desires for the future (hopes, dreams, plans, etc.) are those desires more like the world or more like the will of God? Explain.

Discernment Activity

This week try to look at the world through the filter described in 1 John 2:15-16 (the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life). Be sure to filter any media you consume (television, music, movies, magazines, web sites, news papers, etc.) Also filter your personal and professional conversations as well as everyday circumstances. Try to determine which of these things is producing the greatest amount of darkness in your life.

Make a plan with 3 things you will do to limit that darkness in your life this year.