

The world has made disastrous inroads into the church. Too many things are being tolerated that in a time previous would not Christians have to live in the world, and not be part of it. But our sin sick society has its affects. Here are some things that we must keep out of our lives to be pleasing to God. A sick society as a problem with...

1. **...selfishness.** This is the root of all sin. Selfishness puts us in charge and not God. We want things done our way. People who suffer from this sin somehow think that when they don't get what they want their rights have been violated. A true Christian has given up their rights, and is a bond-slave to God.
2. **...materialism.** The love of things causes all kinds of problems in our relationships. When we love things more than people; families break-down, governments go to war, and there is civil unrest. Instead of loving things and using people, Christians are to love people and use things. More isn't better, if's just more; and more of the wrong thing leads to big trouble.
3. **...idolatry.** While no one would confess that they bow down to a piece of stone or wood-we have our idols. We are very committed to so many things that God gets shut-out of our lives. Sports, school activities, and social clubs are not intrinsically evil, but they become so when we serve them more than God.
4. **...immorality.** One sure sign that a society has forgotten God is a low moral standard. Our society is now has no-fault divorce, abortion, a lottery in most states, and same-sex marriage is being advocated. Our prisons are full of murderers, liars, thieves, and terrorists. Christians need to rise above this low standard of living and serve God with moral integrity and wholesomeness.

Has our sin sick society had an impact on your life? Is it time for a change? Think about it....

See you Sunday! -gls