A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO COUNTER CULTURE

IN A WORLD OF
POVERTY • SAME-SEX MARRIAGE • RACISM
SEX SLAVERY • IMMIGRATION • PERSECUTION
ABORTION • ORPHANS • PORNOGRAPHY

DAVID PLATT
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Viewers Guides with Answers. Counter Culture.
Published by LifeWay Press®. © 2015 David Platt.
Item 005703478. Made in USA.
Permission is granted to reproduce this item.
COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 1.

These days in our culture require authentic zeal, real passion for God.

TWO PRAYERS FROM ACTS 17
1. God, make us zealous for Your glory.
   • Creator of the universe
   • Sustainer of life
   • Ruler of the nations
   • Savior of the needy
   • Father of each of us
   • King over all of us
   • Judge of the world

2. God, make us passionate for people’s salvation.
   Let’s speak the gospel clearly.

FIVE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL
1. The character of God: God is the holy, just, and gracious Creator of all things.
2. The sinfulness of man: we’re each created by God, but we’re all corrupted by sin.
3. The sufficiency of Christ: Jesus alone is able to remove our sin and reconcile us to God.
4. The necessity of faith: the way to be reconciled to God is through faith in Jesus.
5. The urgency of eternity: our eternal destiny is dependent on our response to Jesus.
   Let’s trust the gospel completely.

Video sessions available for purchase at www.lifeway.com/counterculture
COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 2.

Over ____one____ billion ____ people live and die in desperate poverty in the world, living on less than one dollar a day.

MATERIAL RICHES IN THE CHURCH

1. The path to great gain
   • Be content with having ____ necessities ____.
   • Be cautious with acquiring ____ excess ____.
     You will take ____ none ____ of it with you.
     Excess will take ____ contentment ____ from you.
     You will miss God’s ____ purpose ____ for you.

2. The path to total ruin
   • Love of ____ money ____
   • Desire for ____ riches ____
     The love of money and the desire for riches lead to a life of self- ____ destruction ____
     and self- ____ mutilation ____.

3. The plan for ____ rich ____ people
   • Flee self- ____ confidence ____.
   • Flee self- ____ centeredness ____.
   • Focus on ____ God ____.
     God gives good things for ____ our ____ enjoyment.
     We give good things for ____ others’ ____ enjoyment.
     We invest good things in our and others’ ____ eternity ____.

WHAT THE GOSPEL COMPELLS

1. Simplify your ____ living ____.
2. Increase your ____ giving ____.
   • What is God leading you to ____ share ____?
   • What is God leading you to ____ sell ____?
   • What is God leading you to ____ sacrifice ____?
3. Consider your ____ going ____.

Video sessions available for purchase at www.lifeway.com/counterculture
COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 3.

THE NATURE OF GOD
He is the supreme ____ Creator ___, the sovereign ____ King ___, the righteous ____ Judge ___, and the merciful ____ Savior ____.

THE NATURE OF LIFE
1. We are created in the ____ image ____ of God.
   • We are a unique ____ reflection ____ of God, utterly ____ reliant ____ on God, and ultimately ____ responsible ____ to God.
2. We are created for the ____ purpose ____ of God.
   • Created to enjoy a ____ relationship ____ with God, to ____ rule ____ over all creation, and to ____ reproduce ____ God’s glory to the ends of the earth.

THE NATURE OF SIN
1. The ____ core ____ of sin
   • Rejecting God's ____ Word ____: Whose voice will we listen to?
   • Spurning God’s ____ authority ____: Who will rule our hearts?
   • Denying God's ____ character ____: Whom will we trust and obey?
2. The ____ conflict ____ brought about by sin
   • Conflict between man and ____ God ____, between man and ____ woman ____, and between man and ____ creation ____
3. The ____ consequences ____ of sin
   • Immediate ____ spiritual ____ death and eventual ____ physical ____ death

THE NEED FOR SALVATION
1. Genesis 1–11 gives us glimpses of ____ grace ____: the promise of ____ Christ ____
2. Genesis 1–11 compels us to counter ____ culture ____.
   • We oppose abortion because it destroys the ____ beauty ____ of human life, work to end slavery because it denies the ____ equality ____ of human life, and fight pornography because it denigrates the ____ dignity ____ of human life.

Video sessions available for purchase at www.lifeway.com/counterculture
COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 4.

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

1. God created men and women with ___equal___ dignity.

2. God created men and women with ___different___ roles.
   - Man and woman ___complement___ each other.
   - Man was created to be the ___head___.
   - Woman was created to be the ___helper___.
   - Man was created to exercise loving ___authority___ over woman.
   - Woman was created to extend glad ___submission___ to man.

3. God created men and women as a reflection of the ___Trinity___.
   - The Persons of the Trinity are equally ___divine___.
   - The Persons of the Trinity are positionally ___different___.
   - This is loving authority and glad submission in the context of beautiful ___relationship___.

THREE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

1. All this is ___good___ for us.
   - Unity in diversity: we are attracted to each other by our ___differences___.
   - Equality amid intimacy: we honor each other as we ___enjoy___ each other.

2. All this is ___glorifying___ to God.
   - We reflect God’s ___character___.
   - We trust God’s ___Word___.

3. All this is the essence of the ___gospel___.
   - Christ is our ___sacrificial___ groom.
   - We are Christ’s ___submissive___ bride.
   - God has designed the headship of men and the help of women to display the ___gospel___ of Christ to the culture around us.

Video sessions available for purchase at www.lifeway.com/counterculture
COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 5.

From the very beginning, the story line of the Bible depicts a basic __________ unity ______ behind worldly diversity.

Fundamentally, we’re all part of the same __________ race ______.

A PICTURE OF UNITY AND DIVERSITY

1. See the __________ promise ______ God has made.
   - From the very beginning of the Bible, God is promising to bring His blessing not just to one people but to __________ all ______ the peoples of the earth.
   - We work for ethnic harmony because of God’s purpose in all of __________ history ______.
   - God is most glorified when His people are most __________ unified ______.

2. See the __________ price ______ Christ has paid.
   - All of us who are a part of the human race are __________ sinners ______.
   - We all need a __________ Savior ______.
   - Christ shed His blood for every __________ people ______.
     Over __________ 6,500 ______ people groups are still unreached.
   - Christ shed His blood for every __________ language ______.
     Over __________ 2,000 ______ languages still have no Bible.

3. See the __________ place ______ God has prepared.
   - In the future we will __________ worship ______ together in perfect harmony.
   - In the present we now __________ work ______ together for unity in our diversity.

Video sessions available for purchase at www.lifeway.com/counterculture
COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 6.

1. As we believe the gospel with deep-seated ___ conviction ___ in our lives, let’s proclaim the gospel with death-defying ___ confidence ___ in the world.
   • Those who ___ believe ___ the gospel ___ proclaim ___ the gospel.
   • We’re compelled to proclaim the resurrected Christ to unreached peoples, knowing that as we speak the gospel to them, ___ suffering ___ and affliction will come.
   • ___ Persecution ___ follows proclamation.
   • We go because God ___ came ___ to us.

2. As we live to ___ extend ___ God’s grace among more people, let’s long to ___ exalt ___ God’s glory among all peoples.
   • We extend the grace of God so that people are delivered from everlasting condemnation away from God to experience everlasting ___ community ___ in the presence of God.
   • As people are saved, God will receive more ___ glory___, more thanksgiving.
   • What drives passion for getting the gospel to unreached peoples is not guilt; it’s ___ glory ___.

3. As we continually envision eternal ___ glory ___ with God, let’s joyfully embrace earthly ___ suffering ___ from God.
   • There’s a god in this world who wants to ___ blind ___ every single one of our minds and the minds of the nations from seeing God.
   • There’s a true God over this world who desires the ___ salvation ___ of all peoples in the world.
   • Suffering is inevitable.
     The more passionate we are about spreading the gospel in the world, the more we will ___ suffer ___.
     God will pass us by as long as we value ___ safety ___ over obedience.
   • God’s purpose is ___ unstoppable ___.
   • Our hope is ___ incomparable ___.

Video sessions available for purchase at www.lifeway.com/counterculture