HOW CAN I OVERCOME THE WORLD?



I. Three Be's

1. Be _____ (I John 5:4-5)
   (We need a regeneration of our nature)

2. Be _____, not conformed (Rom. 12:1-2)
   (We need a transformation of our thinking)

3. Be _____, not friends (I Cor. 5:9-11)
   (We must practice separation in our associations)

   a. Beware of whom you team up with! (II Cor. 6:14-17)
   b. Beware of spiritual adultery! (James 4:4)

II. Three Don'ts:



1. Don't _____ by the glitter (glamor) (Luke 4:4-8)
   (Watch out for deception)

2. Don't _____ it, simply use it (I Cor. 7:31)
   (Practice moderation)

3. Don't, if there is the slightest _____ (Rom. 14:13-23)
   (Don't do it, if it may conflict with a conviction)

III. Three Remember's:

1. Remember _____ to this world
   (Is. 13:6-13; II Pet. 3:10-13)
   The world (system) is under condemnation (cp. Is. 24:1-4; Jn. 12:31)

2. Remember _____ (Phil. 3:18-20)
   This world is not our final habitation
   Cp. Jn. 18:36-37 - Testimony of Jesus
   Cp. Gal. 1:14 - Testimony of Paul
   a. We have different plans (James 4:13-17)
      (We don't plan the way the world plans)
   b. We have different priorities (Lk. 12:30)
      (We don't live for what the world lives for

3. Remember _____ (I Tim. 6:7, 17)
   (This world's goods last for a short duration)

*Don't seek to fill your pockets, they will be empty when you leave!