

Reaching Forward
Part Three: Countering Culture
2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1
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1. Listen to the counsel of those who have proven commitment to your spiritual welfare (2 Corinthians 6:1-13)
2. Countering the influence of culture requires not being “unequally yoked” with unbelievers.” (2 Corinthians 6:14-16)
You don’t share:
 - A common morality
 - A common worldview
 - A common relationship with Christ
 - A common inheritance
 - A common indwelling Spirit
3. This requires living ‘separate’ from unbelievers (2 Corinthians 6:17)
 - This does not mean isolationism.
 - This means avoiding any relationship that influences you to dishonor the Lord.
4. It’s vitally important to do this with the right motives and goal (2 Corinthians 6:16 & 18; 7:1)
 - Motives:
 - ✓ You highly value God’s promises.
 - His presence (6:16 cf Ezekiel 37)
 - His adoption as son or daughter (6:18 cf 2 Samuel 7)
 - ✓ You fear the Lord
 - Goal: You want to excel at holiness.