

**FIGHTING NARCISSISM**  
**Fighting The Ism's Series, Part 1**  
**May 14, 2023**

*"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ."*  
Colossians 2:8

It is the duty of every believer to seek the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world

**1. What is narcissism?**

- a. Narcissism is a total \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. A narcissist asks of everything, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Where is it prevalent in culture and the church?**

- a. In culture we see it in a pervasive sense of \_\_\_\_\_  
and worship of self
- b. In the Church we see it used to justify elevating the  
desires of people over the \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Why is it damaging to my faith?**

- a. It prevents me from living out the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in scripture – Matthew 22:34-40
- b. It stunts my growth in \_\_\_\_\_ – James 3:13-18
- c. It causes me to seek happiness over \_\_\_\_\_  
– Matthew 19:21-22

**4. How can I Biblically combat it in my life?**

- a. Remember as often as possible what \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Corinthians 5:15
- b. Seek to mimic the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. – Philippians 2:3-15
- c. Take up your cross \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 16:24-25

**NEXT WEEK ...**



**Weekly  
Financial Report  
May 1-7, 2023**

Tithes & Offerings: \$ 9,979  
Weekly Budget: \$13,846