

FIGHTING CYNICISM
Fighting The Ism's Series, Part 2
May 21, 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 wisdom of God over the false wisdom of the world

1. What is cynicism?

a. It has a _____ of others' motives
and assumes the worst of _____

b. Cynicism places _____
above _____

2. Where is it prevalent in culture and the Church?

a. In culture we see it as a total lack of trust and a glorification of _____

b. In the Church it has led to _____
and _____

3. Why is it damaging to my faith?

a. Cynicism prevents me from experiencing and exhibiting _____
– Romans 15:13a

b. Cynicism prevents me from experiencing and exhibiting _____
– Romans 15:13b

c. Cynicism prevents me from experiencing and exhibiting _____
– 1 Corinthians 13:4-

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

a. Trust in God's _____ – Psalm 103:19

b. Adopt God's _____
– Genesis 1:26; 2 Corinthians 5:16

c. Seek God's _____ for your heart. – Psalm 51:10

NEXT WEEK ...



**Weekly
Financial Report
May 8-14, 2023**

Tithes & Offerings: \$ 6,584
Weekly Budget: \$13,846