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FIXING THE CHRISTIAN CULTURE BREAKDOWN

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THE CAUSE = <u>WRONG</u> LIVING

WRONG #1

LIVING A CONSUMPTION CONTROLLED LIFESTYLE

James 4:1-3 NIV

"What causes <u>FIGHTS</u> and <u>QUARRELS</u> among you? Don't they come from <u>YOUR DESIRES</u> that <u>BATTLE WITHIN YOU</u>? YOU <u>WANT</u> SOMETHING and <u>DON'T</u> GET IT. YOU <u>KILL</u> and <u>COVET</u>, but YOU <u>CANNOT HAVE</u> what YOU want. YOU <u>QUARREL</u> and <u>FIGHT</u>. YOU <u>DO NOT</u> HAVE <u>BECAUSE</u> YOU <u>DO</u> <u>NOT ASK GOD</u>. When <u>YOU ASK</u>, YOU <u>DO NOT RECEIVE</u> BECAUSE <u>YOU ASK</u> with <u>WRONG MOTIVES</u>, that YOU may <u>SPEND</u> WHAT <u>YOU GET</u> ON <u>YOUR</u> <u>PLEASURES</u>."

WRONG #2

TOO LAZY TOO SHIFTLESS - TO WORK

2 Thess 3:10-12 NLT

¹⁰⁻ Even while we were with you, we gave you this rule: "<u>WHOEVER DOES</u> <u>NOT WORK SHOULD NOT EAT</u>." ¹¹⁻ Yet we hear that <u>SOME OF YOU</u> are LIV-ING <u>IDLE LIVES</u>, <u>REFUSING</u> TO <u>WORK</u> and WASTING TIME <u>MEDDLING</u> in <u>OTHER PEOPLE'S</u> BUSINESS. ¹²⁻ In THE <u>NAME</u> OF THE <u>LORD JESUS</u> <u>CHRIST</u>, WE <u>APPEAL</u> to SUCH PEOPLE — <u>NO</u>, WE <u>COMMAND</u> THEM: <u>SETTLE</u> <u>DOWN</u> and <u>GET TO WORK</u>. <u>EARN</u> YOUR <u>OWN LIVING</u>.

THE FIX = <u>REVERSE</u> WHAT'S <u>WRONG</u>

2 Chron 7:14 NIV

if <u>MY PEOPLE</u>, who are called by <u>MY NAME</u>, will <u>HUMBLE THEMSELVES</u> and <u>PRAY</u> and <u>SEEK MY FACE</u> and <u>TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS</u>, then <u>WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN</u> and will <u>FORGIVE THEIR SIN</u> and will <u>HEAL</u> <u>THEIR LAND</u>.