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**THE CHRISTIAN CULTURAL BREAKDOWN  
THE CAUSE AND THE FIX**

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**THE CAUSE = WRONG LIVING**

**CAUSE #1**

**LIVING A CONSUMPTION CONTROLLED LIFESTYLE**

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James 4:1-3 NIV

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

**CAUSE #2**

**TOO LAZY TOO SHIFTLESS - TO WORK**

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2 Thess 3:10-12 NLT

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

**THE FIX = REVERSE WHAT'S WRONG**

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

“We do NOT LOSE HEART. Though OUTWARDLY we are WASTING AWAY, yet INWARDLY we are BEING RENEWED DAY by DAY. For OUR LIGHT and MOMENTARY TROUBLES are ACHIEVING FOR US AN ETERNAL GLORY that FAR OUTWEIGHS them ALL. So we FIX OUR EYES NOT on WHAT IS SEEN, but on what is UNSEEN. For what is SEEN is TEMPORARY, but what is UNSEEN is ETERNAL.”