

# Overcoming Worldliness: Romans 12:1-2

- All of God's promises for eternal good are for "\_\_\_\_\_." Revelation 2-3

## I. Identify \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 19):

1. We make choices based on **worldly** considerations. (Gen. 13:10-11)
2. Worldliness bothers us, but we are still **a part** of it. (2 Peter 2:6-8)
3. We become more and more **entangled** in the world. (19:1)
4. We act "\_\_\_\_\_,/" but only by \_\_\_\_\_! (19:2-8)
5. We reject (**without genuine consideration**) calls to "get out" of the world, or put it off until "we are ready." (19:9-16)
6. We are not willing to **fully** give up the world, and desire to "go back." (19:17-26)
7. We do not pass **spirituality** on the next generation. (19:30-38)

## II. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:1-2):

How? "the renewing of your mind."

- Change how you **act** by changing how you **think**.

### 1. Change the way you think about \_\_\_\_\_

- **Colossians 3:1-2—things above, not on the earth!**
- Do you know where you're going in life?
- This is not just the things we think about, but what we yearn for, \_\_\_\_\_ in, and will do no matter what!
- Is heaven really where you want to \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2. Change the way you think about \_\_\_\_\_

- **Colossians 3:3-10**
- Do you know who you are?
- **Galatians 2:20—I** have become an instrument of God to do his will.
- **Ephesians 4:23** "renewed in the spirit of your mind"

### 3. Change the way you think about **GOD'S** \_\_\_\_\_

- Approve of God's way in your own mind, then prove to the world that God's way works.
- **1 John 5:1-4—Overcome** the world by \_\_\_\_\_!

## MAKE THE \_\_\_\_\_!

- Joshua 24:15; 1 Kings 18:21; Matthew 6:24; James 4:4