Everyone is Brainwashed (It's Hard to be a Christian in America) Romans 12:2

1. And

2. The Pattern of this Age

Brainwashing (dictionary.com def.2) – any method of controlled systematic indoctrination, especially on based on repetition or confusion.

Indoctrination – teaching or inculcating a doctrine, principle, or ideology, especially one with a specific point of view

3. If it Doesn't Start with the Fear of the Lord, it's Wrong

Proverbs 1:7a

Colossians 2:1-3, 8

1 Corinthians 1:19-20

4. God's People are to be Different (and they always have been)

Ephesians 4:17-24

1 Peter 1:13-16

1 Peter 2:9-12

5. Renew Your Mind!

Colossians 3:1-3

Matthew 6:33

1 Peter 1:13-16

<u>Closing Thought:</u> We must understand that the culture that we were raised in and were brainwashed in is false and empty and deceitful, and we must re-brainwash ourselves in the truth so that Christ in us can come out and live lives that bring glory to God. Parents, we must also indoctrinate our children in the truth.

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