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TITLE:

Separation from the World (Pop Culture)

TEXT:

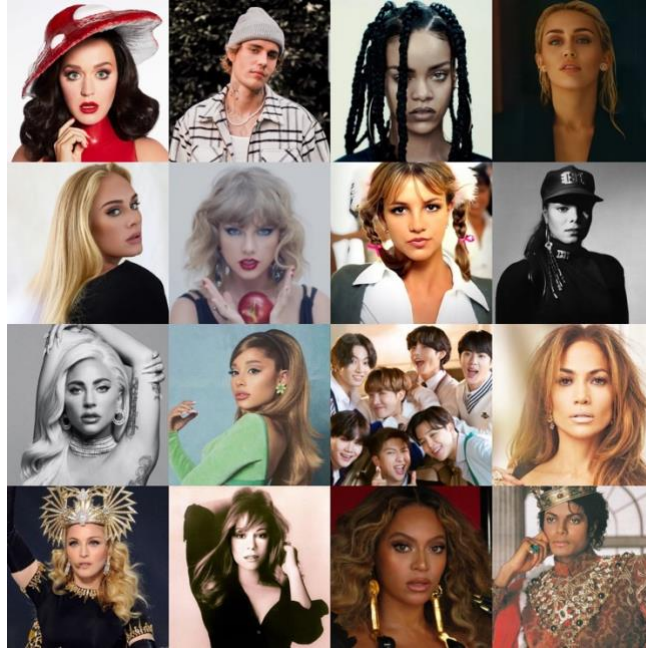
Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 6:14-17, Ephesians 5:11, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-16

WHAT IS POP CULTURE?

- Pop culture, short for popular culture, refers to the collection of ideas, beliefs, attitudes, trends, activities, and products that are widely favored or embraced by the general public at a given time.
- Pop culture is dynamic and ever-changing, reflecting the tastes, preferences, and interests of a particular society or group of people.
- You see pop culture play out in the movies and shows you watch, the art, comics, and books you read, the toys and video games you play with, and the clothes you wear.
- It has different variation (e.g. Western pop culture, Pinoy pop culture, or Korean pop culture – KPOP).



POP MUSIC ARTISTS:



POP CULTURE ON MOVIES:



POP FASHION:



POP CULTURE TEACHES:

- Self- Esteem - how we value and perceive ourselves
 - o 2 Timothy 3:1-2 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. **For men shall be lovers of their own selves**, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- Sexuality
 - o Matthew 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.
- Rebellion against Authority
 - o 1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,
 - o Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
 - o Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.
- Covetousness and Materialism
 - o Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
- Fantasy
 - o Romans 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; **but became vain in their imaginations**, and their foolish heart was darkened.

1 John 2:15-16

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.