

The desire to be like everyone else <u>crushes</u> devotion to God.

- It all starts with <u>desire</u>. I want what I want.
 We must not be afraid to be seen as <u>standing apart</u> from the trends around us.
- 2. Desire is revealed by <u>actions</u>. I do what I do because I want what I want.
- 3. Actions have consequences.

They would <u>lose</u> freedoms and independence, instead of gaining. Living for God is the <u>most freeing</u> way to live!

We never just walk away from God. We devote ourselves to another (8b).

How does this apply to me?			

For next week: Read Psalm 2; Revelation 19:11-16

