

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



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“Peer Pressure 2.0” - #3 in the series Kids These Days

Texts Referenced: I John 2: 14-17, Romans 12:2

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Peer pressure once thought to influence mostly adolescents, also impacts the thoughts, emotions, and behaviors of adults.
 - What types of peer pressure have you encountered as an adolescent or an adult?
 - How would you describe your process of responding to peer pressure?
3. Consider how peer pressure typically involves an urging to conform or to meet the expectations of others.
 - What makes us, regardless of our age, susceptible to peer pressure?
 - What motivates individuals or entities who exert peer pressure on others?
4. **Read I John 2: 15-17.**
 - What are the most prevalent and obvious forms and sources of peer pressure today?
 - Why are younger generations perhaps more susceptible to media in general and social media specifically as purveyors of peer pressure?
4. **Read Romans 12:2.**
 - Which strategies for dealing with peer pressure seem most effective to you and why?
 - *Listen to your gut - it's okay to say no to something.*
 - *Know yourself - does the object of this pressure fit with who I am?*
 - *Tell a safe person - someone who will listen and not judge.*
 - What are some ways we can share these strategies, especially with adolescents?
5. How can we pray for you?