The Paradox of Our Time in History

Recently, an article written by Dr. Bob Moorehead, former pastor of Seattle's Overlake Christian Church, has resurfaced on the internet, almost twenty years since it was first penned. Entitled “The Paradox of Our Age”, it has struck a chord with young and old as an apt summary of the world in which we live.

“The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.
We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor”.

With globalization, materialism and the proliferation of secularist values living the Christian life can seem