

# The Christian Life: Hard, But Not Complicated

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*"faith without works is like a song you can't sing, it's about as useless as a screen door on a submarine." —Rich Mullins*

## 1.) The Call to Resist Being Conformed

*"2 And do not be conformed to this world..."*

*"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold." —J.B. Phillips*

Ephesians 2:1-2, "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world..."

Worldliness Will Always Involve:

- A.) A Rejection of God's Authority in the Bible
- B.) A Downplaying of Humanity's Problems
- C.) Setting you on a Path of Self-Justification
- D.) Some Ultimate Good Other Than God Himself

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## 2.) The Call to Pursue Being Transformed

Ways to Learn to Think Differently:

- A.) Listen to Christian Preaching

*Colossians 1:28-29*

- B.) Read and Memorize God's Word

*Psalms 119:9-11*

- C.) Spend Time with Christian Friends

*Proverbs 13:20*

- D.) Fill Your Mind with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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