

The Christian Life: Hard, But Not Complicated

Romans 12:2

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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

Psalm 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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