

CHANGE YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE IN 2 EASY STEPS

Romans 12:2a

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Change in my personal life can only happen if I exercise my ability to change the way I think. The mind is the control center of our activity. The first order of business for the Christian is to present ourselves to God v.1

1. RESIST WORLDLY THINKING – v.2a

Stop giving in to the school of thought that is so prominent in the world.

World = The system (mindset) that people operate out of that ignores God.

World rejects the Spirit – John 14:17

World has false peace – John 14:27

Satan is the prince of the world – John 14:30

The world hates us – John 15:18-19; 17:14; 1 John 3:1b

Jesus saved us out of the world – John 17:6,16

God sends us to the world to help save it – John 17:18

World's wisdom is foolishness – 1 Corinthians 1:20; 2:6,12

Satan is the god that blinds the minds of the world – 2 Corinthians 4:4

The world is evil – Galatians 1:4

We should be unresponsive to the world – Galatians 6:14

The world has a certain pattern setup by the Devil – Ephesians 2:2

The world is steeped in spiritual darkness – Ephesians 6:12

The world has philosophies, traditions, principles – Colossians 2:8,20

Some Christians walk away from God and go back into it – 2 Timothy 4:10

God warns us to keep away from the world – James 1:27

Friendship with the world equals hostility towards God – James 4:4

The world is corrupt, polluted, lying in wickedness – 2 Peter 1:4; 2:20; 1 John 5:19

Don't love (fond affection for) the world – 1 John 2:15-17

The World loves its own – 1 John 4:5-6

The world doesn't honor Jesus – 1 John 4:3

God has made us over comers of the world – 1 John 5:4-5

Satan deceives the whole world! – Revelations 12:9

Going to Hell – Rev. 20:15

We are now different from the world. Who we are, should be shown on the outside as we resist the pressure to conform again.

2. REPROGRAM YOUR THINKING – 2b

We are to be actively involved in renewing our minds, which will lead to a transformed life.

Transformed = "*metamorphoo.*" to change into another form. *Matthew 17:2; 2 Corinthians 5:17;*

Why? *Romans 1:28; 8:7; Ephesians 2:3; 4:17; Colossians 1:21* God wants to cleanse and renew our minds from stinkin'-thinkin' to transform them into what we really are by nature as Christians.

How? Word of God. Prayer. Christian Fellowship, Serving God with gifts and gratitude of heart; make a clean break from the world; influencing yourself with positive things. Then God's will become clearer v. **2b.**