

# CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT

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## Would Jesus Smoke Pot?

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1. What is your opinion of recreational marijuana?
2. Pastor Matt said that he wasn't really going to focus on the use of medical marijuana, but he encouraged everyone to always pray before any type of medical treatment. Do you always pray over your medical challenges? If so, what have some of the answers been?
3. Mental clarity is a topic the Bible mentions repeatedly. In one video clip shown, Miley Cyrus said she gave up smoking marijuana to focus as much as she could to promote what she cared a lot about. Do you have anything in your life that may be hindering the clarity to connect to God? Have you ever given up something that was limiting you? What happened?
4. Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." According to that scripture, we can be transformed by the renewing of our minds. What do you think that means? How are you doing at renewing your mind?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. In our relationship with Jesus, the decision to say yes or no to something should be based on whether it brings glory to God and contributes to our pursuit of being more like Him instead of whether or not it makes us happy. What do you think of that statement? How has that thought impacted your decision-making process? What are the things in your life that you are doing because you believe you "have the right to do" but "don't profit you"?
6. God is able to do all things and supply each and every need we have (see 2 Corinthians 9:8), but often, we try to escape our current circumstances of need with things other than Jesus. What are the things in your life that you escape to other than Jesus? What are you escaping from? What could your next step be?