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1 - Romans 12:2a - “and do not be conformed to this world...” Defined - Conformed: *to comply, to fit a pre-selected pattern, to obey.* _____

2 - We only have _____ source of _____ : _____

2 Timothy 3:6-17: all _____ is inspired by God...

3 - Sola Scriptura is latin for _____

4 - We _____, we don't _____ : _____

Luke 9:1-6 : _____

John 6:66-67: _____

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1 - The world is the common term used to describe the pressure a Christian feels while trying to live a life centered on the word of God. The world we live in, to be plain, is broken. When sin entered the world through the actions of Adam and Eve it released into the world all of the pain, suffering, fear, death, disease, and evil that we see today. It also released an idea that has echoed in the minds of men and women from the beginning of time up to today. The idea came from the mouth of the devil himself in Genesis 3:1 when he said *“did God really say...”* This idea was enough to begin a spiral of compromise in the hearts and minds of men, that has continuously lead us away from our rightful place as children of the most high God. The pressure we feel from the world to “conform” is the same, centuries old, lie from the devil. That maybe God didn’t mean what He said, maybe there is some gray area in there, after all it’s not like I’m hurting anyone else. There is an old saying: if the world does it, and the church likes it, the church will find a way to justify it. Take a few minutes and ask yourself a simple question: are there any major areas in your life where you know that you are doing things you should not be doing?_____

Now ask yourself one more question: are there any areas of your life where you are not sure if what you are doing is right or wrong?_____

Its pretty obvious what needs to happen with the first group, but the second group is a little more difficult because you are not sure if they are an issue or not. Take a moment and group them into concepts like “the way you think”, or “personal likes”, then go online to www.openbible.info or just sit down with your Bible and search the scriptures for anything on those basic concepts. Pray over what you find and ask God to help guide you in making the changes necessary._____
