

How Are You Doing Pt.3 - Notes Page

Romans 12:2 *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.* (NLT)

1 - Don't Copy The Worlds Behavior

A - How many of you have heard the old saying: ***"If all your friends jumped off a bridge..."***

B - Knowing the good from the bad...

1 Peter 3:15-17 ¹⁵ *Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And **if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.*** ¹⁶ ***But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.*** ¹⁷ *Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!* (NLT)

2 - Don't Copy The Worlds Customs

A - **Custom**: *a traditional and widely accepted way of behaving or doing something that is specific to a particular society, place, or time*

A custom is not only something that the world has accepted as normal, it can also be something that gets accepted by the church.

B - This is not about forcing you to do something, it is about forcing you the change the way you think about something.

Emotional plea:

Moral relativism: _____

3 - God Cannot Transform Our Lives, Until We Allow Him To Change Our Minds

A - Our minds, our Soul, is what makes us a unique individual.

How we feel: our emotions: _____

Our Likes and dislikes: dreams / wants / etc: _____

The knowledge we have accumulated throughout our lives: _____

B - If we want to learn to see what God sees:

We have to let Him change the way we *think* about what we see...: _____

C - If we want to hear what God hears:

We have to let Him change the way we *think* about what we hear...: _____

“If we are really interested in hearing with Gods ears, we have to be willing got listen beyond the simple words that are spoken, and into the heart speaking them.”