

HOW DO I GET GOD'S BEST FOR MY LIFE?

Q2 of The Profile of an Authentic Disciple

Romans 12:2

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Q1 - How Do I Give God What He Wants Most? Romans 12:1

Q2 - How Do I Get God's Best for My Life? Romans 12:2

Why is the Christian life so difficult?

- Because of the _____ - Ephesians 6:12
- Because of the _____ - 1 John 2:15-17
- Because of the _____ - Galatians 5:17

How do I get God's best for my life?

I. BE CHANGED _____ . 12:2a

- And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs].
- **Stop allowing yourselves to be molded by the influences and pressures of this present world system.**

A. How does God define "the world"? 1 John 2:15-17

B. Whom do you really love? James 4:4-5

II. BE CHANGED _____ . 12:2b

- But be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes].

- **But allow God to completely change your inward thinking and outward behavior by cooperating wholeheartedly moment by moment with the Spirit's renewing process.**

- A. Metamorphosis.
- B. Renewal.

III. BE CHANGED _____ . 12:2c

- So that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].
- **So that our lives (our very lifestyles 24/7) will experience and demonstrate what God's will really is - that which is good, acceptable, and perfect.**

A. Spiritual growth does NOT equal trying hard.

B. Spiritual growth does involve renewing the mind.

- ✓ The paradigm shifts from "trying to be good" by controlling your behavior to "expressing your love" by trusting in God's promises.
- ✓ How do we renew our minds?

C. Renewing the mind is God's prescription for getting His best.

Concluding Thoughts

1. Change is _____.
2. Change is _____.
3. Change is _____.
4. Change is _____.