Learning from Jesus

Ephesians 4;17-32

Christianity isn't about following a set of <u>religious</u> rules, it's about following a <u>person!</u>

Following Jesus means saying "no" to the false, futile, and fleshly ways of the world for the <u>rest</u> of your <u>life</u>.

Following Jesus involves <u>learning</u> Jesus, from Jesus, to <u>live</u> like Jesus.

The goal of our teaching in the church is for people to follow Jesus

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"If the churches came to understand that the greatest threat to faith today is not hedonism but distraction, perhaps they might begin to appeal anew to a frazzled digital generation." - Andrew Sullivan

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Renewing your mind requires <u>time</u> with the Lord, and time with the Lord requires <u>time</u>, silence, and solitude.

Three things you can do immediately:

- 1. Daily <u>time alone</u> with God
- 2. Less noise from the world
- 3. Replace the noise with <u>relationships</u> and the things you want your family and friends to talk about when you are <u>gone</u>.

Loving Jesus and living the way He tells us requires a <u>commitment</u> to <u>learning</u> from Jesus.