

## THINK JESUS

*Change Your Mind, Change Your Life*

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### *GOD IS SMARTER THAN ME!!!*

**Romans 12:2 MSG** Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, & quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

*Let's expose the old man (sin), and face it, deal w/ it.*

**Colossians 3:10** Put on your new nature (*man*), & be renewed as you learn to know your Creator & become like Him.

*Jesus is trying to bring Christlike transformation to all of us, all the time.*

**2 Peter 3:9b** ...He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Meta'noia: (me-tah'-noy-ah) - a transformative process of changing your mind; turn away; think different; a change of heart; a spiritual conversion

*We are to live a life of metanoia.*

**2 Corinthians 7:10** The kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin & results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death

*Stop justifying, excusing, blaming, explaining, etc.*

*Humble yourself; say God forgive me, heal me, & help me...*

*You can't be healed & made whole if you never accept your part.*

*God's trying to move us beyond justifying & covering & blaming.*

*He made this to work; this will work when we follow His plan.*