



TEACHINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

“Do not be shaped...”



**ROMANS
12:2**

Do not be shaped by this world. Instead, be changed within by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you. And you will be able to know what is good and pleasing to God and what is perfect.



What does this Scripture mean?

- 1. Many people in the world has different ideas about the meaning of life, how we should live life, and who God is and what God has done. Do not be shaped by these opinions and ideas.**
- 2. Instead, have your thinking and ideas shaped by Jesus Christ as revealed to us in God's Word.**
- 3. If we think and believe things based on what Jesus said and did instead of what other people tell us, we'll be able to know what God wants for us.**
- 4. Once we know that, we will know what will please God!**

Remember: Always test what others tell you based on the truth revealed to us in Gods Word!



How To Follow Jesus Well

What Jesus tells us to do in the Scriptures we should hurry to do, for He is God revealing to us His desires!

The only place we can find what Jesus commands of us is in the Bible, so read it!



CROSS CONNECTION

Jesus didn't just die on the cross to give us new life in heaven, Jesus died to give us a new and better life here on Earth! The things He taught and the way He lived shows us how to live this better life here on Earth. We don't have to wait for Heaven to live for Jesus!

Reflection Questions

1. Who is trying to shape many of our thoughts and opinions?

The World!

2. Who should be the only one that changes our minds and hearts?

Jesus!

3. Where do we find knowledge on what is good and pleasing to God?

The Bible!

Challenge Question: How will you follow Jesus this week?