

Check out the Gift: *God's Will*

How does one take the test:

Be Prepared (pray, read, ask)

If you are going to follow Christ, does it not make sense to know how Christ lived?

Take the Time (there are no shortcuts)

Get a Partner

Keep Connected

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will”

Romans 12:01-02, NIV

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and **my words remain in you**, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to

be my disciples”

John 15:05-08, NIV

Your Gray Matter Matters:



- Your brain generates enough energy to power a 25 watt light bulb.
- The slowest speed at which information travels between neurons is 260 mph.
- There are more electrical impulses generated in one day in a single brain than by all the telephones in the world.

and finally...

- Your brain produces approximately 70,000 thoughts a day.

It is not Plaid

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What is the pattern of this world?

Self-absorbed

Materialism

Immediate Gratification



It was established a long time ago when humanity decided to turn away from God.

Conform Should Not be the Norm

Conformity has become the norm.

Are Christians any different?

What breaks your heart? Does it break for the concerns that God has?

*“Break my
heart from
what breaks
Yours”*

Hillsong United

Transformation Leads to Growth

Renew to Revive

but be transformed by the renewing of your mind

This is a radical shift.

Renewing one's mind is not a spectator sport; you are a participant.



Keep Your Hands & Feet...

John 15:05-08

Growth is not a solo project.

Growth is a roller-coaster

Remaining is where the adventure begins.