

Eccentric is Normal

Do Christians understand that we are to be a peculiar people?
What will make us peculiar? Because our thinking is to be completely different!

Scripture(s): Romans 12:1-8

Remember this - The foremost response to the glorious power of the gospel is to let our thinking be fully _____ by Jesus.

I. The first way that Christians are to think completely different than non-Christians is what _____ is about. The Christian makes life about _____.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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II. The second way that Christians are to think completely different than non-Christians is the _____ of that thinking. Since the renewing of our mind is happening, we are invited to _____ the transformation.

Ephesians 4:23-24 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

III. The third way that Christians are to think completely different than non-Christians is the motivation for our non-_____ choices. God calls us to look out for one another _____ and always.

John 13:12-16 12 So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him....

John 13:34-35 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Our challenge: See Jesus thinking as _____ calling and not just a description of Jesus.

1. Do you _____ the fleshly parts of your life or make plans to make them happy?
2. Have you fallen in love with the way that God _____ yet?
3. Are you part of a family that is truly _____ for one another?