



reThink #1
Why reThink?
By Louie Marsh, 9-5-2021

God Doesn't Want....

1) Me to be _____.

"¹⁵The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps." (Proverbs 14:15, ESV)

2) Me to be _____ to the issues.

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"¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints," (Ephesians 1:15, ESV)

3) Me to _____ from or _____ the world.

"¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate.'" (Genesis 3:11–13, ESV)

He Is Calling Me To...

1) _____ the times & culture I'm living in.

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"¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed." (Romans 13:11, ESV)

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"²¹but test everything; hold fast what is good." (1 Thessalonians 5:21, ESV)

"⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything." (2 Timothy 2:7, ESV)

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What stops me from rethinking?

"¹⁸"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18, ESV)

"¹¹Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so." (Acts 17:11, ESV)

- Denial of the issue
- Pride
- Peer pressure
- Comfort zone

3) Be _____ to Christ not methodology.

"²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'" (Matthew 11:28–30, ESV)



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