

**“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”**

*Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)*



***What I believe ...***

**God followers seek to  
honor God with their entire life!**



***What I experience ...***

**Church goers often fail at  
honoring God outside of the church!**

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**Behavior =  
an external expression of what the  
heart really looks like**



**Behavior =**

**Fueled by ... motive**

**Fueled by ... desire**

**Fueled by ... unchecked habits**



**“Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.**



**But just as he who called you is holy,  
so be holy in all you do; for it is  
written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”**

**1 Peter 1:13-16 (NIV)**





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**This is the moment  
It's on the line  
Which way you gonna fall?  
In the middle between  
Wrong and right  
But you know after all**





**It's your life  
What you gonna do?  
The world is watching you  
Every day the choices you make  
Say what you are and who  
Your heart beats for  
It's an open door  
It's your life**





**Are you who you  
always said you would be?  
With a sinking feeling in your chest  
Always waiting for someone  
else to fix you  
Tell me when did you forget**





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**To live the way that you believe  
This is your opportunity  
To let your life be one that lights  
the way**

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**“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 12:2 (NIV)*



**So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for**



him. 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, and 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.**

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