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“What is Hip?”

Romans 12:2

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Romans 12:2 *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.*

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What is Hip?

Hip: “Cooler than cool, the pinnacle of what is “it.” Beyond all trends and conventional coolness; the state of being in- the – know...”

Urban Dictionary

What is Hip?

- Don't conform
- Be transformed
- Renew your mind

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James 4:4 *You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.*

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1 Peter 1:14 *As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.*

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A Worldly Conformist

Galatians 5:19-21 19 *The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

A Christian Non-Conformist

Galatians 5:22-23 22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,* 23 *gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

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Be Transformed

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

Ephesians 4:22 *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;*

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Colossians 3:9-10

9 ...since you have taken off
your old self with its
practices 10 and have put
on the new self,

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Renew Your Mind

Colossians 3:10 ...*which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*

Ephesians 4:23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

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Renew Your Mind

How can we develop a mature Christian mind?

- Develop a habit of being focused on God constantly throughout the day by reading His Word and prayer.
- See all life in light of a Christian worldview and grow in intellectual excellence.

JP Moreland

Some final thoughts

“ Being a Christian means being transformed. Christianity changes who we are and radically shifts our position from sinners trying to get by on our own devices, to citizens of God’s eternal kingdom... We have to be mindful that we are not of the world, just as Christ is not of it. We are citizens of a higher realm...we should not get too comfortable fitting into the fallen patterns of this world.” *Brett McCracken*

Some final thoughts

“What is hip today might become passé.” *Tower of Power*

Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

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