



**DARE  
TO BE**  
*different*

*John 15:18-26*





"Be ye holy; for I am Holy"

~ 1 Pet. 1:16





# Rules For A Happy Marriage

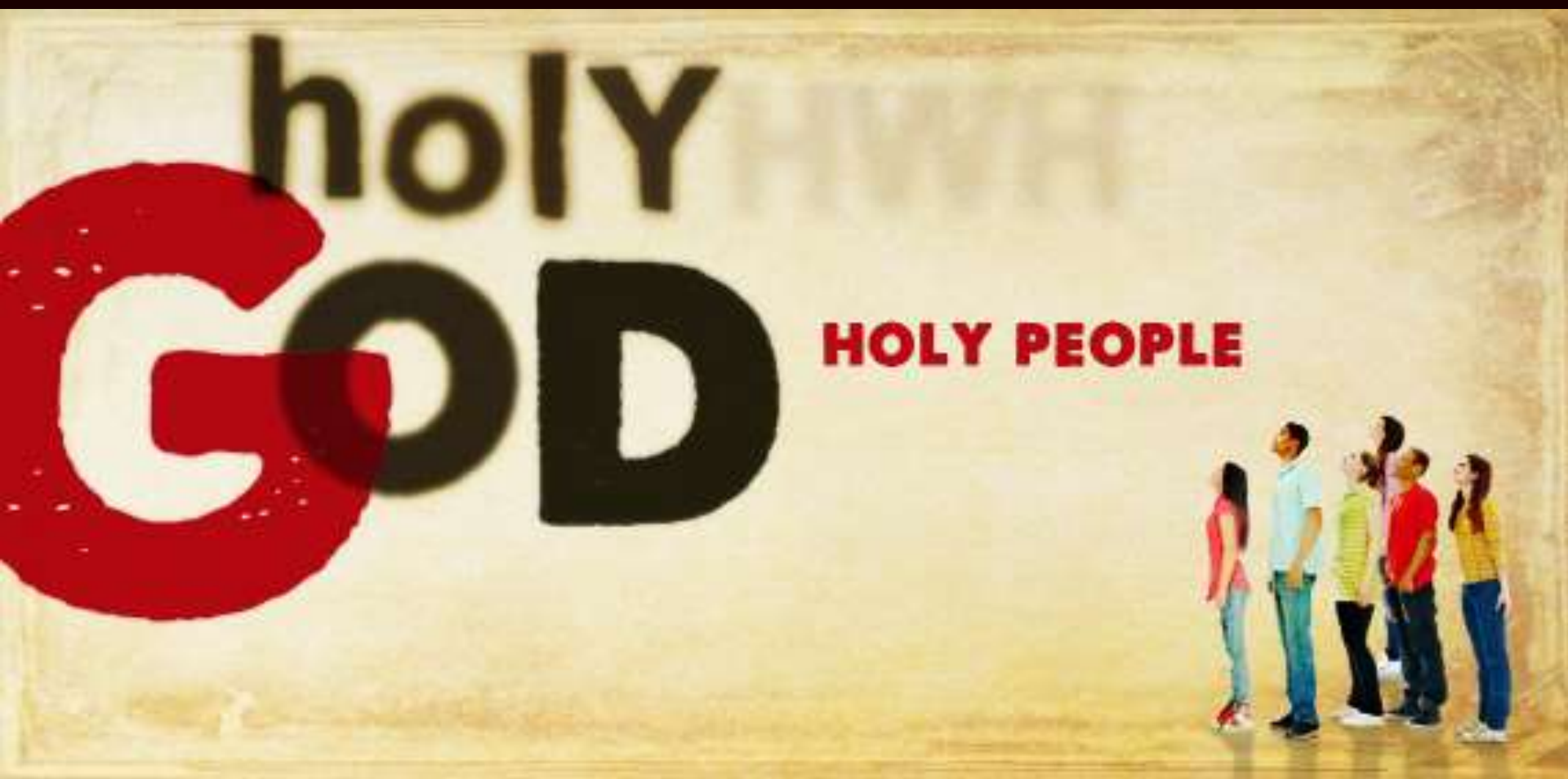
"We may choose a married life or a single life, but it is not left to us to choose whether or not we live a holy life." **Holiness is not an option. It is mandatory.**





The Bible





# The Book of Nahum 1:1-8



**Christians ought to be different.**

**Too many are trying to hard  
to blend in, to fit into the world.**



# **1. The World Promotes Conformity**



## **2. The World Rejects the Idea of Holiness.**



# **3. The Lord Commands Holiness.**





# **4. It is Impossible to Live a Holy Life Without Help From Above**



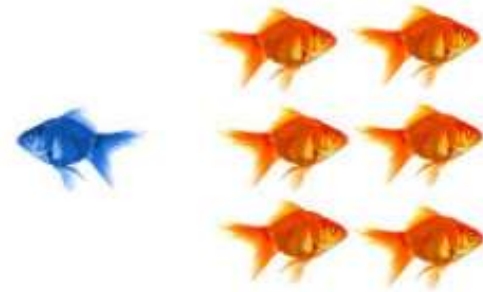
# Romans 12:1-2 KJV



<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,** that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# Romans 12:1-2

## The Message



<sup>2</sup>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.



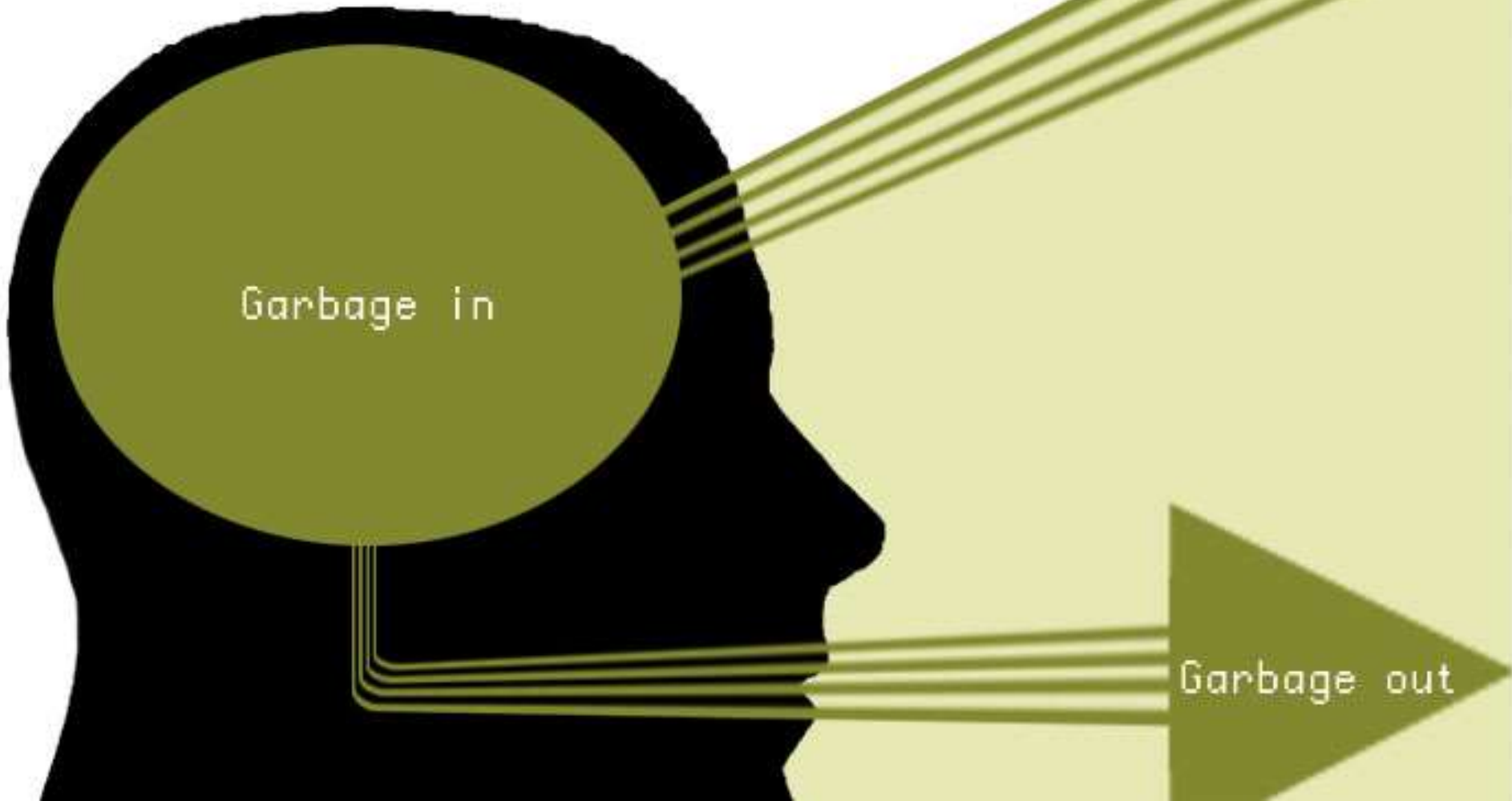
# Romans 12:1-2 NLT



<sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this **world**, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.



# Garbage in, garbage out







**BE TRANSFORMED**  
**+ BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND**

SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH  
YOUR

WORD

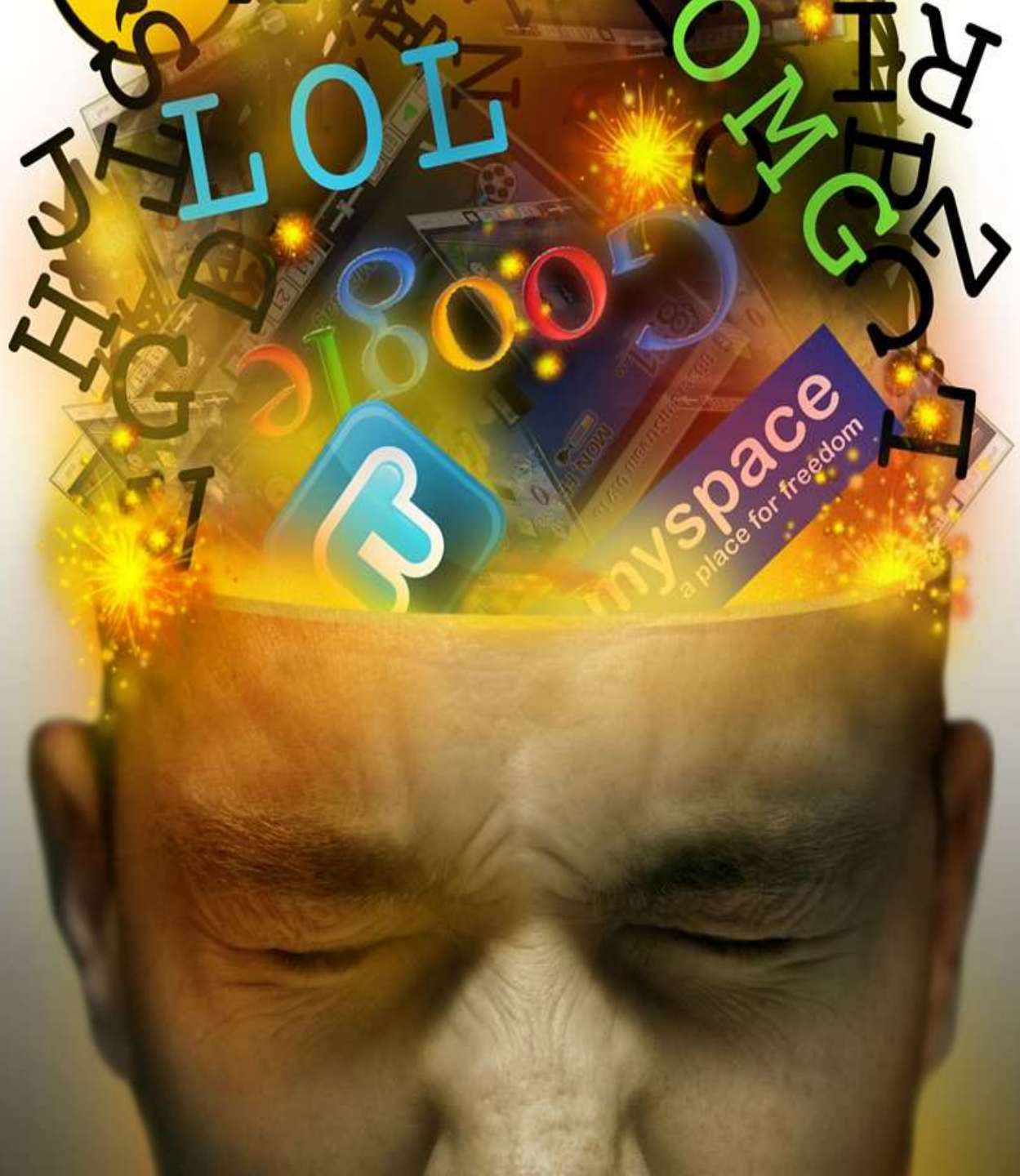
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JOHN 17:17







**“AS A MAN THINKS IN  
HIS HEART, SO IS HE  
( Proverbs 23:7 )”**

# RENEW your mind

**And do not be conformed to this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,  
that you may prove what is that good  
and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)



**THEN HE SAID TO ALL,  
"IF ANYONE WISHES TO COME AFTER ME,  
HE MUST DENY HIMSELF  
AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY  
AND FOLLOW ME."**

**- LUKE 9:23.**



**Stop trying to fit in when  
you are called to stand out!**



# FRIEND



**SUNDAY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 9:30 & 11:00**