

Spirit to transform your mind with regard to these. Ask others to pray for you. Seek out Scripture that speaks to this issue and meditate upon what God says.

15. What connection is there between being transformed and being a living sacrifice (*Romans 12:1-2*)?

16. How are you praying for ABC this week?



Message #87: Be Transformed by the Renewing of your Mind

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Sermon
Notes

Quotes to Ponder

The goal of the Christian life is not merely nonconformity, which is the easy part, but transformation.

R.C. Sproul

Jesus demanded, not a reformation of behavior, but a transformation of character.

A person who is not a Christian cannot live the Christian life because Christian living starts with "the renewing of the mind."

D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Truly Christian change is change by grace through faith, by God graciously working as we trust who God is and what He has said.

Mark Vaughan

One of the beautiful and brave things Martin Luther said when he stood before the Diet of Worms was, "My conscience is captive to the Word of God." That's what Paul wants for every Christian.

Ligon Duncan

To renew our minds is like deleting old files from a computer, completely erasing their presence and in their place, loading new files that come from Scripture, through which the Holy Spirit refashions our minds.

Woodrow Kroll

This "reprogramming" of the mind does not take place overnight but is a lifelong process by which our way of thinking is to resemble more and more the way God wants us to think.

Douglas Moo

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

1 Corinthians 2:16 —

1 Timothy 4:6-7 —

2. How does this text/sermon apply to your everyday Christian life?

2 Corinthians 4:16 —

Titus 3:5-7 —

3. What does *transform* mean? Why does Paul use *transform* instead of *conform* (*Romans 12:2*)?

Ephesians 3:14-21 —

Hebrews 4:12-13 —

4. What do these verses teach about or describe *transformation*?

Matthew 17:1-2 —

2 Corinthians 3:18 —

Mark 9:2-3 —

Ephesians 4:17-27 —

5. What is the primary means of being transformed (*Romans 12:2*)?

6. What does the phrase *renewing of your mind* mean (*Romans 12:2*)?

9. How does the renewing of our minds happen?

10. What part does God play in the renewing of our minds?

Psalms 51:10 —

Philippians 1:6 —

2 Corinthians 5:17 —

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 —

11. What part do we play in the renewing of our minds?

Philippians 4:6-8 —

2 Timothy 3:16 —

7. According to *Genesis 6:5* and *Romans 1:28*, why do our minds need to be renewed?

Galatians 5:16, 22-25 —

Hebrews 10:25 —

Ephesians 4:22 —

James 1:22-25 —

8. What do these verses teach about or describe the renewing of our minds?

Psalms 1:1-3 —

Colossians 3:2 —

Psalms 119:11 —

Colossians 3:10 —

Romans 8:5-8 —

Colossians 3:16 —

12. Why is it so difficult to retrain our minds to think biblically?

13. What disciplines do you pursue daily that will renew your mind in accordance with God's will?

14. Make a list of ways you still conform to this world and ask the Holy