



The Renewing of Your Mind

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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.

Why do we need mind renewal?

We have been programmed (led astray) **Revelation 12:9**
Natural "established attitudes"

These develop into a "mind-set"

Matthew 6:25, Philippians 4:6-7

God knows our every thought!

2 Corinthians 10:5, Jeremiah 17:10, 20:12,
Revelation 2:23

How to renew our minds

Initial (regeneration) Renewal **Titus 3:5, 1 Corinthians 2:16,**
Hebrews 8:10,10:16

Continual (Sanctification) Renewal.

Philippians 2:5,4:8, Colossians 3:2

Transformation **Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:22-24**

"Put Off" any sin - Quenching the Holy Spirit

"Put On" the Mind of Christ **2 Corinthians 10:5**

"See" from His prospective

Attitudes that foster this process

1. Be ready to present our bodies to God **Romans 12:1**

Pray this scripture **Psalms 19:12-13**

2. Know that God loves us [Hebrews 11:11](#), [Job 19:25-27](#)
3. Deny ourselves (Anything that is not of faith) [Phil. 3:8-15](#)
our own rights, frustrations, offenses
4. Be willing to obey God's Will [Luke 18:29-30](#),
[Luke 14:26](#), [Matthew 24:12](#), [1 Corinthians 2:9](#)
No matter what [Luke 5:5](#), [2 Corinthians 8:11](#)
[Matthew 26:30](#), [Philippians 2:5-9](#)
5. Take every thought captive [2 Corinthians 10:5-6](#)
Thoughts from the flesh [Ephesians 4:26-27](#)
Thoughts from the devil [2 Corinthians 2:10-11](#)
Confusion [1 Corinthians 14:33](#)
Our Weapons [Proverbs 3:5-6](#), [James 4:7-8](#)
[2 Corinthians 5:7](#), [10:3-4,6](#)
6. Recognize and acknowledge ungodly thoughts
Give them to God
Live by the Spirit [Galatians 5:16](#)
Don't vent them
Don't stuff them down
7. Confess our sins, repent, and forgive
Receive God's forgiveness by faith
[1 John 1:9](#), [Mark 11:25](#), [Luke 23:34](#),
[Psalm 103:12](#)
Give to God all that is "not of faith"
[Luke 10:19](#)
8. Read God's Word - replace lies with truth
[Luke 11:24-26](#)