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Renewed: Living Life God's Way! Pt. 4

-Renewing MY MIND Is More Important Than Changing MY CIRCUMSTANCES

Romans 12:2, *Do not conform 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 Is It Important To Renew My Mind?

-Because My Mind Is The Battleground For SIN

Romans 7:22, *For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, **waging war against the law of my mind**...*

-Because What I Think About Controls What I DO

Proverbs 4:23, *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

-Because What I Think About Determines What I ENJOY

Philippians 4:8, *Finally...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—**think about such things**. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. **And the God of peace will***

be with you.

How Can I Renew My Mind?

1.I Must Feed My Mind With The TRUTH

Psalm 119:147, *I rise before dawn* and cry for help; I have put my hope in Your Word.

Psalm 119:97, *Oh, how I love Your law! I meditate on it **all day long**.*

Psalm 16:7, *I will praise the Lord, Who counsels me; **even at night** my heart instructs me.*

2.I Prepare My Mind For The BATTLES AHEAD

1 Peter 1:13, *Therefore, with **minds that are alert and fully sober**, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming.*

Battlefields For My Mind:

-My OLD NATURE

Romans 7:23, *but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of **sin at work within me**.*

Romans 8:5, *Those who live according to the flesh have their **minds set on what the flesh desires**; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their **minds set on what the Spirit desires**.*

-The World's VALUES

1 John 2:16, *For everything in the world—the **lust of the flesh**, the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world.*

-SATAN

2 Corinthians 2:11, *...in order that Satan might not **outwit us**. For we are not **unaware** of his schemes.*

3.I Must FOCUS My Mind On The RIGHT THINGS

-Think About JESUS

Hebrews 12:1, *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, 2 **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider Him Who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

-Think About OTHERS

Philippians 2:4, *...not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others, 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus*

Hebrews 10:24, *...let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds...*

-Think About ETERNITY

1 Corinthians 2:9, *However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"—**the things God has prepared for those who love Him...***

Action Steps:

-Make Worship a priority during the Renewed Series: Saturday 5:00p, Sundays 9:30a & 11:00a, or Online at www.cottonwoodcreek.org

-Go by the Connect Wall and find a Life Group or Home Group to join for the Renewed Series.

-Read or listen the Pastor's Daily Devotional on social media FB: John Mark Caton or Instagram.

-Get the Renewed verse of the day by texting VERSE to 77978

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