



Be Transformed By
The Renewing of Your Mind

A Teaching Outline

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Renewing Your Mind

1. In what way should a believer be transformed?

Romans 12:1-2

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. [2] 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.

A believer should be transformed by the renewing of his or her mind.

2. What should a believer think on?

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] just, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things.

A believer should think on things that are just, pure, lovely and a good report.

3. When is the inward man renewed?

2 Corinthians 4:16

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward [man] is renewed day by day.

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4. Where should God's word be hidden?

Psalms 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

The word of God should be hidden in your heart.

5. In what way should you be renewed?

Ephesians 4:23

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

6. In what way should you gird up the loins of your mind?

1 Peter 1:13

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Be sober and hope to the end that brought grace and the revelation of Christ.

7. In what manner should your request be known to God?

Philippians 4:6-7

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Request should be with prayer, supplication and thanksgiving.

8. In what way should believers use the weapons of their warfare?

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds ;) [5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Believers should use the weapons of warfare to pull down strong holds, cast down imaginations, and to bring every thought into captivity in obedience to Christ.

9. Where should believers place their affections?

Colossians 3:2

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Affections should be placed on things above and not on things of the earth.

10. What will the truth do for a believer?

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

The truth will make a believer free.

11. How should the word of Christ dwell in a believer?

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

The word of Christ should dwell in wisdom, teaching, admonishing one another and singing with grace in your hearts.

12. Why should you meditate on the word of God day and night?

Joshua 1:8-9

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. [9] Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

You should meditate on the word of God so that you may observe to do all that is written in the word of God so you may prosper and have good success.

13. What kind of mind should be in a believer?

Philippians 2:5

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Your mind should be the same mind that dwelled in Christ Jesus.

14. What thoughts does God have toward you?

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

The Lord has thoughts of peace to give you an expected end.

15. In what way should a believer be sanctified?

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

A believer should be sanctified through the truth of the word of God.

16. For what reason has the Lord called the righteous?

Isaiah 42:5-8

[5] Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: [6] I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; [7] To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. [8] I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

God has called the righteous as a light to the Gentiles, to open blind eyes to those who set in darkness and to bring out the prisoners from the prison.

17. What will be the result of those who wait upon the Lord?

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint.

They will mount up with wings as eagles, run and not be wary, walk and not faint.

An invitation is given to open your heart's door.

Rev. 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

To ask Jesus to come into your heart please pray this Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I ask you to forgive me of my sins and coming into my heart. I accept you as savior and will follow you as Lord. Amen.

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