



Renewing Your Mind
Home Fellowship Notes

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Scripture: Romans 12:1,2
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Icebreaker: What is the best vacation you ever remember taking?

Question? How would you define a worldview? How does a person's worldview affect the way they live out their life? Read **Romans 12:1,2**.

Review the following worldviews and scripture. Do they represent the world we live in?

1. **Materialism**-Luke 12:15 - It's all about things.
2. **Self-ism** -Matthew 16:24-25 - It's all about self.
3. **Hedonism** -Philippians 2:3,4 - It's all about pleasure.
4. **Relativism** -Proverbs 14:12 - It's all about what is best for me at the time.
5. **Atheism**-Romans 1:18-20; Psalm 14:1 - It's not at all about God.
6. **Humanism** -Romans 1:25 - It's all about me.
7. **Biblical Worldview** -I Corinthians 2:16 - It's all about Jesus.

II. Renewing your mind (Romans 12:2)

Question? Look at **Romans 12:2**. Why should I be transformed by the renewing of my mind?

Question? What does it mean to be a prisoner to lies? What are some lies that people believe about themselves, God and others?

Question? What does it mean to be transformed in the spiritual sense?

Question? What is the ultimate goal in transformation?

Question? Who is it that does the transformation in our life?

Explain the following words as it related to the transformation that takes place in the Christian's life?

- **Regeneration**
- **Glorification**
- **Sanctification**

Question? Is sanctification a one-time event? Explain

Question? According Romans 12:2, what needs to be transformed? What does it mean to be "transformed by the renewing of your mind?"

Question? Why does God want our mind? Who else wants my mind? Read **Proverbs 23:7** - If God has my mind he has me.

Question? If our behavior stems from what we think (our attitudes, beliefs, values and opinions....our worldview) how do you renew your mind?

1. Understand the Problem

Discuss the following: The more we dwell on something; the more it becomes a pattern. Whatever we focus on (good or bad) - it becomes the "default".

2. Saturate yourself in Godly thinking.

Question? Read **Psalm 119:11**. Where does truth come from? How does truth combat the lies we are believing right now about ourselves, God and others?

3. Change something



Question? Is it safe to say that there are things we can all change that would make us more like Jesus Christ?

4. Take every thought captive

Question? Read **2 Corinthians 10:5**. What does it mean to: "take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

Prayer