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Renewing Your Mind
*Benefits of Renewing Your Mind &
How to Renew Your Mind*
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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.

2And 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.”

We need to see ourselves like God sees us. Don't let your failures determine who you are, but let your determination be a reflection of God in your life.

Look at yourself in the mirror of the Word of God.

Mark 8:34-35 (Amp) “34And Jesus called [to Him] the throng with His disciples and said to them, If anyone intends to come after Me, let him deny himself [forget, ignore, disown, and lose sight of himself and his own interests] and take up his cross, and [joining Me as a disciple and siding with My party] follow with Me [continually, cleaving steadfastly to Me]. 35For whoever wants to save his [higher, spiritual, eternal] life, will lose it [the lower, natural, temporal life which is lived only on earth]; and whoever gives up his life [which is lived only on earth] for My sake and the Gospel's will save it [his higher, spiritual life in the eternal kingdom of God].”

Romans 8:1-10 “1There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. 3For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. 6For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. 9But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”

Benefits of renewing our mind:

Psalms 1:1-3 “1Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

Jeremiah 17:8 “8For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.”

People who have their trust in mankind start to doubt whenever challenging times come. We should have our trust in God, so when hard times come, we will not doubt but have supernatural strength to persevere.

Joshua 1:8 “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.”

Psalms 119:97-100 “ 97O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. 98Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. 99I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. 100I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.”

How to meditation on the Word of God:

Whenever you worry, you think about it in the morning when you wake-up, when you're getting ready for the day. You think about the trouble when you are at work and on your break, when you are going home and when you wake up in the middle of the night. Just like when worry concentrates itself in your life, we should “worry” about the Word of God. We should think about it all the time. By focusing on the Word of God like you would a worry, then you will renew your mind.

Whenever a cow lays down to rest, it chews its cud. The cow has several stomachs and is constantly chewing its food over and over again to get the most out of it as it can. That is how we should be with the Word of God. We need to go over and over again with it.

If you do not have tenacity, someone will try to come and take it from you. It's like when a chicken is sitting on your eggs. That chicken will fight you if you ever try to get the chicken off of her eggs. We should be like the sitting hen, willing to fight rather than be pulled away from the Word of God.

Proverbs 4:20-24 ” 20My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. 21Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. 22For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. 23Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. 24Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.”

Do not discourage.

Miracles will not renew your mind. Your renewed mind will look at the circumstances in a way that allows miracles to happen. Whenever the spies went into the land of Cannon, only two came back with a positive report. Those two were Caleb and Joshua. Because these men had renewed minds, they saw how the Children of Israel could take the walled cities and giants in the land.

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