

Be Transformed, In All Wisdom

In Romans 12:2, Paul tells us to "be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." He tells us this is necessary, so "that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Which of the following ways could help you in "the renewing of your mind"?

- Repeat the phrase, "I will renew my mind. I will renew my mind. . . ."
- Read new and exciting material to help you program you own mind.
- Forget everything you have ever heard.
- Learn new things.
- Pray for people who are in need.
- Ask God to erase unhappy and painful memories.
- Realize that when Jesus saved you, He gave you a new mind.
- Listen to more radio and television.
- Begin reading more of God's Word.
- Hum as you meditate on nothing.

In Colossians 3:16 we read where Paul said to, "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." Having the Word of Christ, "dwell in you richly," is to have an abundance of God's Word inhabiting your mind. Just as you inhabit the home where you live, God's Word is to be an ever-present part of your mind. How can a Christian let an abundance of the Word of God become a rich part of his life? The remaining words of the verse in Colossians instructs us to do this in "all wisdom." We know that this wisdom will come from God as we do His will. From the list below, check some of the things you can do to insure God's Word will "dwell in you richly in all wisdom."

- Spend an ample amount time reading the Word of God.
- Keep a Bible with you at all times.
- Pay attention to the sermons that are preached.
- Listen and absorb the lessons taught in your Sunday school class.
- Make the Word of God a part of your daily conversations.
- Read every Book in the Bible.
- Memorize a new Scripture verse every day (or at least one a week).
- Put some of the Psalms to music, and sing them throughout your day.
- Teach someone else about God's love.
- Share the wisdom from God's Word with someone who is in need.

Read through the list below, and check the things that you find hardest to give to God in your daily walk.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> attitudes | <input type="checkbox"/> habits | <input type="checkbox"/> friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> speech | <input type="checkbox"/> dress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> food | <input type="checkbox"/> honesty | <input type="checkbox"/> life-style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grief | <input type="checkbox"/> fears | <input type="checkbox"/> broken heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pride | <input type="checkbox"/> hurt feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> rejection |

As He Thinketh . . .

It is important to yield our minds and thoughts to Christ. The following verses (the key verses for ANSWER and SEARCH) help us to understand why this is a necessary part of our walk with Him. Find and circle each of the words from the verses in the word-find below.

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he . . .

— Proverbs 23:7

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee: because he
trusteth in thee. — Isaiah 26:3

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E	E	O	F	F	P	B	E	E
E	A	O	U	B	E	C	Y	S
H	R	H	M	W	E	C	A	O
D	T	H	I	N	K	E	T	H
I	N	L	N	S	O	Z	S	W
Y	T	I	D	I	X	H	E	A

What's on your mind?



Phillippians 4:8 tells us to think about the things listed below. What are they?

Things that are true. _____

Things that are honest. _____

Things that are just. _____

Things that are pure. _____

Things that are lovely. _____

Good news. _____

Virtue. _____

Praise. _____

What kind of mind will you have if you have a mind like Jesus? Circle the right answers.

Mean

Willing

Selfish

Peaceful

Angry

Obedient

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



OUR TEXT IN ROMANS 8:5-9 TELLS US THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING CARNALLY-MINDED AND SPIRITUALLY-MINDED

TO BE CARNALLY-MINDED IS TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE THINGS OF THE _____.

SOME OF THESE THINGS MIGHT BE? _____ **GARBAGE IN - GARBAGE OUT**



TO BE SPIRITUALLY-MINDED MEANS WE ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE THINGS OF _____.



PHILIPPIANS 4:8 GIVES US SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE KINDS OF THINGS WE SHOULD HAVE ON OUR MIND.

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE _____

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE _____

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE _____

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE _____

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE OF _____

IF THERE BE ANY _____ AND IF THERE BE ANY _____

THINK ON THESE THINGS!