

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
LESSON 14: RENEWING THE MIND
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Parts 1 & 2

- **Our quality of life is a result of choices we have made.**
- **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**
 - God does this through His Covenant Words: Sowing & Reaping
- **3 John 2 = this is what God desires for everyone**

I. Renewing Our Mind is Proving God to Our Self

- a. Romans 12:1-3
 - i. This is how we take what we are and bring it to what God wants us to be
 - ii. What God wants for is, is for our benefit – it's always His Best
- b. What are you allowing to influence your decisions?
 - i. The world – governed by Satan: 2 Corinthians 4:4
 - ii. The Word – governed by God's Love: 1 John 4:4
 - 1. God's Kingdom Ways: John 14:6
- c. The Soul is the 3-part decision making center of Man: Deuteronomy 30:19
 - i. The Mind
 - ii. The Will
 - iii. The Emotions
 - 1. Each one can be influenced to make decisions

II. Romans 12:2

- a. "be not conformed" = don't be body, flesh, emotionally influenced (ruled); don't be molded into the world's standards.
- b. Transformed (*Metamorphoo*) = supernatural change that comes through renewing our mind to the Truth
 - i. This transformation will bring us to the place where we know the perfect will of God for our Lives

- c. To Renew = remove the old value system and replacing that system with a new more valuable system
 - i. It also means to refill or replenish – it's a constant updating of Truth: 2 Peter 1:12
 - ii. Church service alone will never renew your mind

III. The Covenant Word of God Alive in the Born-again Believer

- a. John 15:7 = if you maintain a living communion with Jesus and My Word
 - i. My Word at home in you, then I command you to ask at once something for yourself whatever your heart desires & it will become yours
- b. To Abide = to contain, remain, make a home
- c. The Covenant Word remains with us when we are consciously aware of the Word in all circumstances
 - i. Whatever arises: what does the Covenant Word of God say about it?
 - ii. Constant aware of the fact that the Holy Spirit is in us at all times
- d. The Secret Key
 - i. A Christian is not someone who has missed hell & gained heaven (just a part)
 - ii. It's a person who lives to demonstrate the Power of God in every facet of life
- e. How aware of the Spirit of God throughout the day are you?
 - i. Why are we not walking in the fullness of God's Power: THE BLESSING?
 1. Jesus would be walking down a road, just going somewhere
 2. He would heal blinded eyes on the way
 3. It's a constant awareness of the Resurrection Power that resides on the inside of us: Ephesians 1:19-20
 4. Businesspeople, before going to a meeting, discuss the meeting with God
 5. Always, be aware of God's Presence – His ANOINTING

- 6. Allow God's Holy Spirit to flow in that meeting – He's in you to control the meeting
- f. Your most consistent behavior reflects what you've been consistent in thinking about
 - i. Proverbs 23:7 – “as a man thinks, so is he”
 - ii. Pro 23:7 [*Young's Literal Translation*] For as he hath thought in his soul, so *is* he, 'Eat and drink,' saith he to thee, And his heart *is* not with thee.
 - iii. Psalm 119:59 – “I think on my way”
 - iv. Proverbs 16:3 – “commit your works to the Lord”
- g. Desire
 - i. Psalm 37:4 – “delight yourself in the Lord”
 - ii. Psalm 1:1-3 – delight and meditate (build an image)

IV. Vision

- a. Proverbs 29:18
 - i. Reflectively think
 - ii. Everything is measured by the Word
- b. The Word comes to us in two manners:
 - i. The Written Word: personal study & Meditation
 - ii. The Holy Spirit: Preaching & Teaching Revealed by the Holy Spirit
- c. We've been too distracted to even hear the voice of the Holy Spirit
 - i. To take the time to renew our mind
 - ii. Coming to Church & hearing the Word will not totally renew our mind
 - 1. The Message (Sermon) is to guide us to the Truth
 - 2. Now it's time for us to study that Message: Philippians 3:14
 - a. Press: Attend Church, Study, Pray
 - b. Press: continuous, diligent effort – 2 Peter 1:5
 - c. Marks (markers) like highway signs tell us where we are and where we're going