

“Growing In Godliness By the Renewing
Of Your Mind”

Romans 12:1-2

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I. The Bible says that our unrenewed minds are a _____.

“Yes, they knew about him all right, but they wouldn’t admit it or worship him or even thank him for all his daily care. And after a while they began to think up silly ideas of what God was like and what he wanted them to do. The result was that their foolish minds became dark and confused.”

Romans 1:21 (TLB)

“Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.”

Romans 1:28 (NIV)

“The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.”

Romans 8:7-8 (NIV)

- 1) Our unrenewed mind is naturally _____.
- 2) Our unrenewed mind is _____.
- 3) Our unrenewed mind is _____ toward God.
- 4) Our unrenewed mind will lead us _____ from God not _____ to God.
- 5) Our unrenewed mind thinks the _____ thoughts.

II. It’s very important that we know what it means to have a renewed mind.

1. Renewing your mind is intentionally replacing worldly, sinful thought patterns with _____, _____,

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Ephesians 4:22-24
(NIV)

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

2. Renewing your mind is the “_____” of your brain for God and for good.

❖ **Rewiring your brain requires repeating certain thoughts and/or actions over and over to allow for _____ of _____ or wires to be developed.**

3. Renewing your mind is not only a physical process in your brain but it is also a work of the _____ in your mind.

“So, I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in

conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.”

Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV)

“he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,”

Titus 3:5 (NIV)

4. Renewing your mind changes us from the _____ rather than living only externally.

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.”

Matthew 23:27-28 (NIV)

“Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

“In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,”

1 John 5:3 (NIV)

- ❖ When your mind is renewed, living for Jesus is who you _____ not just something you _____!

5. Renewing your mind allows your _____ mind along with the Holy Spirit to _____ you into godliness.