

Transformational Thinking

HELPUFL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Romans 12:1-2

I. The Battle for the Mind

A. The World Wants to Shape Our Minds

1. The world presses us into its mold by teaching us:

a. _____ is measured by possessions

Eccl. 2:4-11

b. _____ is determined individually

John 18:38

c. _____ is weakness.

John 3:16

d. _____ is unrealistic.

Ephesians 3:20

e. _____ is about pleasing ourselves.

Eccl. 2:18-19

B. Our Lives Follow the Direction of Our Thoughts

1. (Pro. 23:7), “*As a man thinks within himself, so is he.*” Thus, we become what we fill our minds!

Genesis 6:5

Philippians 4:8

Luke 13:3, 5

C. God Renews Our Minds Through His Truth (Eph. 4:23), “Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.”

1. We “renew our minds” as we do several things:

a. _____

2 Timothy 1:15

b. _____

Joshua 1:8

c. _____

Psalms 51:10

d. _____

Hebrews 10:25

e. _____

2 Timothy 3:14

D. Renewed Thinking Produces Transformation

1. When our minds are renewed we begin to hate what God hates:

Psalms 11:5

Zechariah 8:17

2. We begin to love what God loves:

John 1:10; 3:16

Psalms 33:5

2 Corinthians 9:7

Ephesians 5:27

3. We respond differently to temptation:

Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

4. We treat people differently:

CONCLUSION: Mark 16:16