



“The Renewed Mind”

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I. **Romans 12:1-2**

A. Conformed or Transformed?

1. You are one or the other....which one are you?
 - * Both takes a process of time; however, since most people have adapted to the standard of conformity, it is easier to just follow the crowd.
 - * Being transformed requires more effort (first, to change...and second, to keep what you have changed!) (But the more you apply effort to one thing, the easier it becomes) (Being different is ok...this is where true victory is).
2. **Conformed – Fashion like / Transformed – Changed, Transfigure (Metamorphose)**

B. **Psalm 1:1-3**

1. **Meditate – Ponder, imagine, study, mutter, speak, talk, utter**
2. **Joshua 1:8** “This book of the law shall **NOT DEPART OUT OF YOUR MOUTH...**”
3. The Renewing of your mind begins with what you put in front of your eyes and your ears (What you see and what you hear....the most important of the five senses that affect your conscience/mind).

- “I can’t, I am unable to change, I am too set in my ways...”; **CHANGE YOUR CONFESSION: You are well able and you can & will do great things for the Lord!**

II. How to Think Like God Thinks (Trying Something New)

A. **Effort and Consistency**

1. Day and night...this is the answer / Things won’t change and “stick” until you make the new plan a part of your life (change your habits).
2. You will not have great effort until you have great passion (Ex: Kelly learning to play the keyboard).
3. Set a goal and see it through (Don’t look at how difficult it is, just focus on the ultimate desire).

B. **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

1. The importance of speaking the Word when you “feel” like it and when you don’t!
2. **Romans 10:8** “The Word is nigh thee, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it!