

The Renewed Mind

Rom 12:1 - 2 (NKJV)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

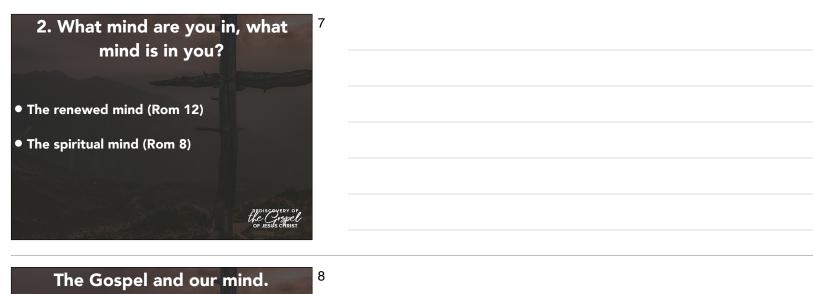


Prayer

Lord God, change my thinking. I give you my mind. I love you with my mind, I worship you with my mind. I have the mind of Christ.

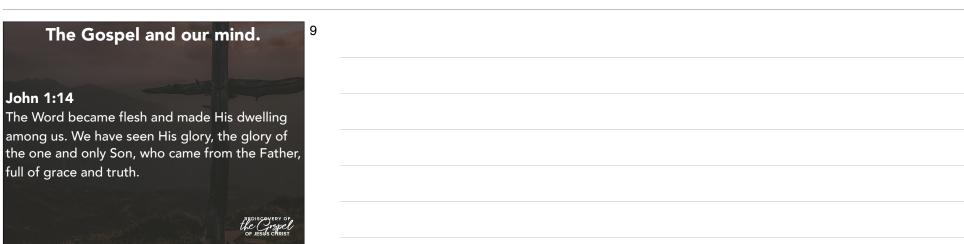


1. The need for a renewed mind: • The key to being transfigured into a person who shines with the light of God, being transformed from an earthly thinker to a heavenly doer, is learning to think like He thinks. • For His Kingdom to come, His will needs to be done, which means His will needs to be known. 2. What mind are you in, what mind is in you? • The hostile mind (Col 1:21) • The blinded mind (2 Col 4:4) • Defiled mind (Titus 1:15) 2. What mind are you in, what mind is in you? • Spirit of our mind, our mindset (Eph 4:23) Doubtful mind (James 1) Carnal mind (Rom 8) • Religious mind (Luke 5, Mark 2) • Futile mind (1 Pet 1:13 - 14)



The Gospel and our mind.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ, is the proclamation of something that has taken place, its the good news of a battle won.





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John 8:32 - 36

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

Slave nature or Son nature:

- It takes time for a slave to think like a son.
- It is difficult to set someone free who doesn't believe they are in need of freedom.

John 1:1 - 5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

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Slave nature or Son nature:

In the Garden, humanity was enslaved. They took on a slave nature.

Slave nature:

- Works, effort. Performance.
- Fear
- Shame
- Self

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John 1:10 - 13

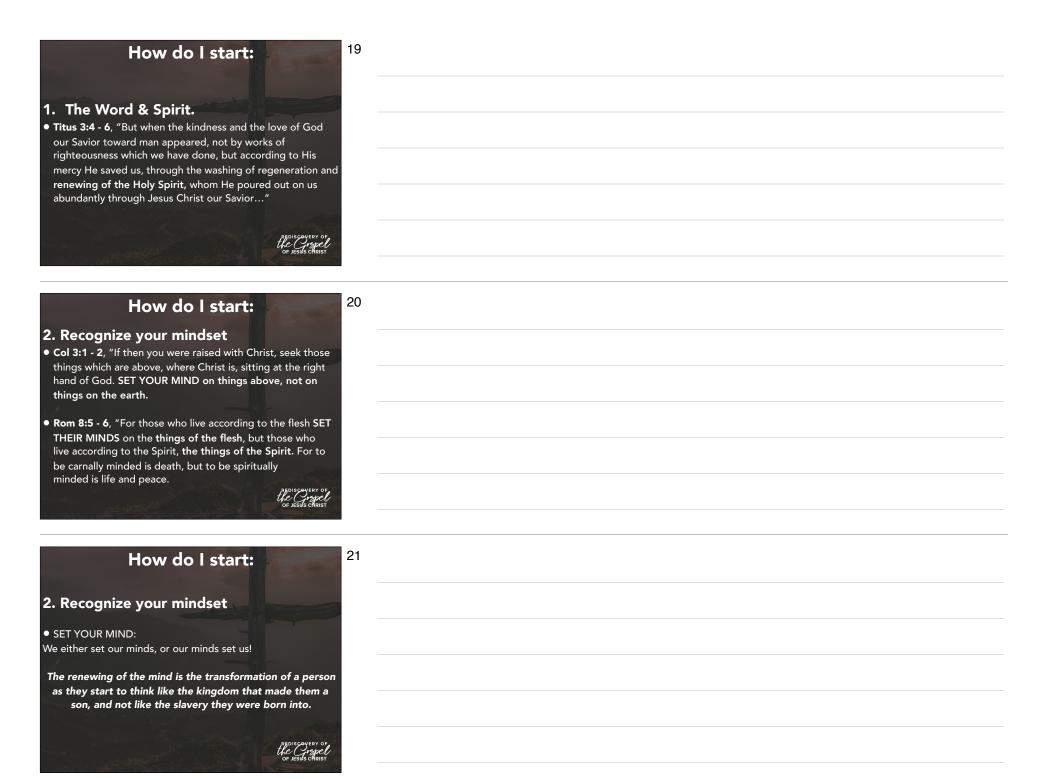
"He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: WHO WERE BORN, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.".



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16 Slave nature or Son nature: 'Who were born' • 'Not of blood' • 'Nor of the will of the flesh' • 'Nor of the will of man' • BUT OF GOD - To believe in HIS name, is to believe He comes from the Father, He has family rights, to enact freedom. 17 Slave nature or Son nature: Do we think like a son, or do we still think like a slave? • You'll never behave like a prince while you still think like a slave. • You'll never become a victor, if you think like a captive. • You'll never handle the ownership of a son, if you still think like a hired hand. 18 How do I start: 1. The Word & Spirit. • John 8:31 - 32, "If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." • John 14:15 - 18, "If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."



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