



## **Renewed Thinking for Transformed Living May 18, 2025 - Sermon Outline**

Let us read a familiar passage of Scripture:

### **Romans 12:1-2**

**1 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.**

**2 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.**

In presenting our bodies as consecrated to God, and in order to be transformed, one important is the renewing of our minds. We will focus on this today in our message.

### **WHY IS A RENEWED MIND ESSENTIAL?**

#### **#1, Change in our lifestyle**

### **Ephesians 4:22-24**

**22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,**

**23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,**

**24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.**

As we see here, in get rid of our old way of life, and putting on the new creation life, the connecting link is to be renewed in the spirit of our mind – that is in the very core or very attitude of our mind.

Our mind needs to be renewed if our lifestyle is going to change.

### **Romans 8:6**



**For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.**

A believer can either have a carnal mind or a spiritual mind.

A carnal mind has its affections and desires and way of thinking set of pleasing sinful desires.

A spiritual mind is a renewed mind, a mind that follows the Spirit of God, and it is set on pleasing God.

As we walk with a renewed mind, we see a transformation in our lifestyle, in the way we live.

## **#2, To know God's Will**

### **Romans 12:2**

**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.**

A renewed mind is able to prove, discern, recognize and understand what is good, pleasing and perfect before God. (This statement does not mean there are 3 kinds of God's will – but these are just 3 adjectives used to described God's will. God's will is what is good, pleasing and perfect to Him).

When we walk with a renewed mind, we are able to quickly recognize what is good, pleasing and perfect before God in any situation.

To walk with God, we must be in agreement with God (Amos 3:3). We must be in agreement with His will.

## **#3, To Experience the Supernatural**

### **1 Corinthians 2:14**

**But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**



The ways and things of the Spirit of God are only understood by a spiritual mind. The natural mind cannot understand the things of the Spirit of God.

If we desire to see the supernatural we must learn to walk with a renewed mind, a spiritual mind.

### **Feeding of the five thousand (John 6:1-13)**

Think about feeding the five thousand.

What would we have done, if we were one of the 12 disciples of Jesus.

Jesus told us to bring five loaves and two fish in order to give over five thousand people food to eat. He then tells us to go and distribute a small piece of bread and fish to the people. What would you have done?

The disciples obeyed Jesus, even when it did not make sense, even when it was not logical. And then the miraculous happened.

### **WHAT IS THE RENEWED MIND?**

#### **Isaiah 55:7-11**

**7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.**

**8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.**

**9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

**10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,**

**11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

This passage in Isaiah helps us understand what it is to renew our mind.



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God invites the wicked man to forsake – let go – of his own thoughts and ways.

Then God invites Him to return to the Lord.

The invitation is to come and embrace the thoughts and ways of God.

God's thoughts and ways are much higher than mans.

But just like the rain coming down from heaven to earth, God's Word, brings the thoughts and ways of God to man.

So, to renew our mind is to forsake our thoughts and ways, the thoughts and ways of the world, and take on the thoughts and ways of God.

We do this by learning to think aligned to God's Word. God's Word brings God's thoughts and God's ways to us.

### **HOW DO I RENEW MY MIND?**

In any situation - we ask ourselves what are God's thoughts and God's ways that apply to this situation. We then intentionally choose to think aligned to God's thoughts and God's ways.

Let's consider some typical life situations:

When we receive some bad news or disturbing news. Instead of letting this news cause fear and panic, we can keep our mind on who God is, and what He has said about the situation. And we think inline with the Word of God. God will keep us in perfect peace as we keep our mind on Him (Isaiah 26:3). Like the Scripture says *"He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD"* (Psalm 112:7).

Remember Jairus. When he received news that his daughter was dead, Jesus simply said "fear not, only believe". A renewed mind stays in a place of faith and gives fear no entrance.

When faced with need, we think in line with the Word of God. My God will supply all my needs (Philippians 4:19). The Lord is my Shepherd, I will not be in want (Psalm 23:1). We do our part to position ourselves to receive from God.



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[Consider other examples]

Think God's thoughts and walk God's ways by thinking in line With His Word and His Spirit.

### **SUMMARY**

### **GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL**

### **SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME**

**Minister as the Spirit leads**



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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

**Preparation**

**Life Group Leader:** To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**Welcome**

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

**LISTEN to God's Word**

Read the following Scripture references: *Romans 12:1-3; Romans 8:6; Isaiah 55:7-11*

**INVESTIGATE God's Word Together**

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these



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together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

*1, Discuss the three questions addressed in this sermon, about the renewed mind:*

*What is the renewed mind?*

*Why is a renewed mind essential?*

*How do I renew my mind?*

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

**FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey**

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

**ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another**

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

*1, families to be protected and strengthened*

*2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*

*3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.*

Close by thanking God together.



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**YOUTUBE:** <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

**WEBSITE:** <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

**CHURCH:** <https://apcwo.org>

**FREE SERMONS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

**FREE BOOKS:** <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

**JESUS CHRIST:** <https://examiningjesus.com>

**BIBLE COLLEGE:** <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

**E-LEARNING:** <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

**WEEKEND SCHOOLS:** <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

**COUNSELING:** <https://chrysalislife.org>

**MUSIC:** <https://apcmusic.org>

**MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP:** <https://pamfi.org>

**CHURCH APP:** <https://apcwo.org/app>

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## SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we discuss the Biblical instruction on the renewing of our minds. What does it mean to renew our minds? How do we renew our minds? Why is a renewed mind essential for Christian living? Through this message we learn to think God's thoughts and walk God's ways by thinking in line With His Word and His Spirit. We discover the transformation this brings in our way of life, in our ability to recognize God's will and in experiencing the supernatural power of God.

This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video,





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sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

### **KEYWORDS**

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