**Renewing Our Minds With The Mind Of Christ**

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the **renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

* Don’t be conformed to this world (their sin)
* Be transformed – repentance leads to change
* Renew your mind – change your way of thinking
* Follow the good, acceptable, perfect will of God

Phil 2:4-8 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus**: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

* Think of others more than yourself
* Become humble and then obedient

Phil 4:9 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think on these things**.

* God wants us to control even our thoughts
* Think on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

* Remember the mantra “What Would Jesus Do?”

Matt 15:18-20 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For **out of the heart proceed** evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

* If we control our heart/mind first, then that will take care of our actions.
* If our actions are bad, that reflects upon our heart.

Luke 8:15 But that on the good ground are they, **which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it**, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Who controls our heart?:

* Ezek 18:31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and **make you a new heart** and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?
* II Chron 36:13 And he also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God: but **he stiffened his neck, and hardened his heart** from turning unto the Lord God of Israel.
* Ezra 7:10 For **Ezra had prepared his heart** to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.
* Job 11:13 If thou **prepare thine heart**, and stretch out thine hands toward him;
* Prov 4:23 **Keep thy heart** with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.
* Heb 3:8 **Harden not your hearts**, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:
* Prov 28:14 Happy is the man that feareth alway: but **he that hardeneth his heart** shall fall into mischief.
* Jer 17:5 Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and **whose heart departeth from the Lord**.