

## The Mind

**Romans 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.** (KJV)

The believer's mind requires renewing throughout the course of earthly life.

Thoughts in the mind having nothing to do with Jesus Christ need to be expelled.

Keeping the mind focused on Christ and filled with Christ is a daily challenge.

The active exercise of the believer's mind is required to fully love Jesus Christ.

The mind's use is definitive in the way daily life is lived during earthly existence.

**2 Corinthians 8:12-For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.** (KJV)

Each person is given a mind from God with certain capabilities to be well-used.

The Lord God provides nourishment, guidance and standards for the mind's use.

Serious and attentive believers will be guided by the Lord in wise use of the mind.

Wise users of the mind look to God as the source of nourishment and direction.

Ardent believers use the mind to the best of their ability to please the Lord God.

**Ephesians 4:23-And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;** (KJV)

God's nourishment, directions and teachings enable the mind to be renewed.

Believers are not to lament the mind's limits, but are to use well the capabilities.

Each person receives the mind intended by God for reasons known only to God.

God is due gratitude for the capabilities of the mind and the mind's functioning.

Love of God increases with the understanding the mind is created by the Lord God.

**Philippians 2:5-Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:** (KJV)

Training the mind to be as the mind of Christ is the believer's daily challenge.

The careful review and guarding of the mind's contents are necessary each day.

Serious believers rejoice and are at peace when the mind is filled with Jesus Christ.

Contemporary life has a way of polluting the mind and compelling repentance.

The use of the Jesus Prayer facilitates the mind's cleansing and constant renewal.

**2 Peter 3:2-That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:** (KJV)

Believers benefit throughout life by learning from the holy prophets and apostles.

Wisdom from the Lord is ever available for the mind seeking peace in the Lord.

Having the Holy Scriptures available to learn from is an immeasurable blessing.

Taking time to study the Holy Scriptures is a wise investment in God's Kingdom.

Joy arises in the believer's mind when the Lord's words bring peace and healing.

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