

Renew Your Mind

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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1–2

1) Transformation Begins with Surrender, Not Self-Improvement

“Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice...”

You can't think differently if you won't live surrendered.

2) Your Mind Is Being Shaped—Whether You Realize It or Not

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world...”

Conform - to be shaped, molded, pressed into a pattern.

If you don't choose what shapes your mind, the world will choose for you.

3) Renewal Happens When Truth Replaces Lies

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

Renewing - a complete renovation

You don't get free by trying harder—you get free by thinking differently.

4) A Renewed Mind Leads to a Transformed Life

“Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is...”

When your mind changes, your life follows.