

Evening Lesson

Renew, Rethink, Revive Romans 12

The human mind is fascinating and powerful, and before science validated its transformative powers God revealed the potential for us to change our own mind (v.1-2)

We can help renew our minds by rethinking our value system (v.3-8)

- “We... take every thought captive to obey Christ,” (2 Corinthians 10:5).
 - Rethink and renew how your thoughts about yourself – v. 3-4
 - Rethink and renew how your thoughts about others – v. 5-8
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We can help renew our minds by reviving sincerity (v. 9-12).

- We revive sincerity through our moral focus – v.9
 - We revive sincerity through fraternity – v.10
 - We revive sincerity through our work ethic – v.11
 - We revive sincerity through conscience reaction – v.12
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We can help renew our minds by reviving our behavior (v.13-20).

- We revive our behavior by serving others – v.13
 - We revive our behavior by blessing others – v.14
 - We revive our behavior by relating with others – v. 15
 - We revive our behavior by being an example for others – v.16-20
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We can choose to allow evil to captivate and overcome us, or we can transform our minds and lead them by renewing our values, our sincerity, and behavior in Christ.

I will rethink my values by: _____

I will revive my sincerity by: _____

I will revive my behavior by: _____