



Renewing Your Mind

Romans 12:2

A Change in Thinking

- God is looking for a transformation here (cf. Matt. 17:2; 13:43; 2 Cor. 3:18).
- This is more than just adding information to our minds (Eph. 4:23).
- We are doing more than just swapping a set of behaviors (Gal. 5:19-23).
- This is all necessary to fully understand God's will.



Ignorance is Not Bliss

- We have corrupt desires because of ignorance (1 Pet. 1:13-14; 1 Thess. 4:5).
- There is a level of deception involved here (Eph. 4:22).
- We stay ignorant because of a hardness of heart (Eph. 4:17-18).
- If we keep our desires but regulate them by a list, then we have not truly been set free (2 Cor. 3:6; Gal. 5:1).



How We Renew

- This word renewal is found in one other place (Tit. 3:5).
- We need to see the glory that the Spirit has revealed to us (2 Cor. 3:18).
- We need to see the beauty of all that the gospel reveals (2 Cor. 4:4).

