

To Muse or Be Amused
How To Love God with all of our mind
Lesson #3: Renewing our Minds

Introduction:

What you do with your mind as a Christian is absolutely vital to your spiritual growth and well being.

- We must _____ our minds to please God.
- Read Romans 12:1-3

Renew your mind:

1. Renewing your mind is essential for not being _____ to this world – Romans 12:2
 - a. Conformed – to be _____ into a mold.
 - b. Romans 12:3 - Spiritual life-change will begin for the good only when we stop thinking of ourselves more _____ than we ought to think.
 - c. 2 Corinthians 5:15 - Christ died so that we should no longer live for _____.

2. Renewing your mind is essential for being _____ - Romans 12:2
 - a. Be transformed – metamorphosis - A complete _____ of form.
 - b. Without my mind being renewed so that I am transformed, I will miss the _____ of God.
 - c. When your mind is renewed, you will think _____.
 - i. Sophron – the act of thinking _____ concerning one’s own self and one’s own opinions and passions.
 - d. Romans 1:12-16 - List the commands and then tell why they will only happen if your mind is renewed:

3. Renewing your minds is rooted in the _____ of God - Romans 12:1
 - a. The _____ of Jesus Christ is the foundation for renewing your mind.
 - b. God has saved us from the effects of _____.
 - c. As you meditate on the Gospel and as your mind is renewed by the Gospel, the logical conclusion is to _____ your bodies to the Lord.
 - i. Living sacrifice.
 - ii. Holy.
 - iii. Acceptable.

Application: Think about the Gospel when you wake up, think about it throughout the day, and think about it when you go to bed. Then ask: What is my logical act of service because of the Gospel?