

Session 4: Renewal OF MIND





WORSHIP SONG:

VERSE:

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and
precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure
gold, Lord

CHORUS:

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will

- Our thoughts affect every single area of our lives.
- We have a choice—we can choose our thoughts!
- Satan fights us—on the “battlefield” of the mind.



- So the Goal of all life is worship.
- **Renewal OF MIND Is an Essential means of Transformation**

- The Problem with Our Minds

- The mind has a “spirit

- **Ephesians 4: 17-23**

- *¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.*
- *²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; (and be renewed in the spirit of your mind) ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK

- 2 Corinthians 3:18 *And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*
- 2 Corinthians 4:4, *“The god of this world [Satan] has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ.”*

THE WORD OF GOD

- *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (Colossians 3:1-2)*
- *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. (Romans 8:5)*
- *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)*
- *Colossians 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;*

When your mind is changed, your life will be transformed. Remember, where your mind goes, your life follows.

- **Step 1. Stop waiting for an outside miracle to change your mind.**
 - Stop making your mind a sidewalk for the Devil to trample on, make it a disciple to the Word of God
- **Step 2. Stop believing that you can't control your thoughts.**
 - The mind is a servant, either to your spirit or to your flesh.
- **Step 3. What you feed your mind with becomes a mindset.**
 - A mindset is what controls you. The mind is what you control.
- **Step 4. Confess what you believe, not what you feel.**
 - We possess what we confess.
- **Step 5. Resist negative thoughts, assist positive thoughts.**

- You are complete in God.
- You do not need to compare yourself to others.
- Comparing leads to complaining.
- Complaining can lead to breaking the 10th commandment of coveting.
- Coveting kills the creative process of God in renewing your mind.
- If your neighbour's lawn looks greener than yours, start watering your own lawn.
- Be the best version of you the world has ever seen.
- Remember, what God started, He is faithful to finish (see Philippians 1:6). He is not done with you yet.

- **Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are at peace with God.** “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).
- **In Christ, we are free from accusation.** “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1).
- **In Christ, we are children of God and heirs along with Jesus.** “The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ...” (Romans 8:16-17).
- **My identity in Jesus Christ is *the* central fact** that influences my present circumstances and determines my eternal future, and it is available by faith alone. Don’t doubt; don’t wonder; don’t question it.

NEXT WEEK:

Ingredients of True Worship



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