

Study Guide

Sunday September 27, 2020

“Renewing the Mind”

1. → Romans 12:1-2

*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**¹ worship. Do not **conform to the pattern**² of this world, but be **transformed**³ by the **renewing**⁴ of your **mind**⁵. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

¹Grk (*logikós*) logical, reasonable, the right way to think

²Grk (*suschematízo*) patterned after, designed like

³Grk (*metamorphóo*) transformed

⁴Grk (*anakaínosis*) made new again, made young again

⁵Grk (*noús*) mind, thought, feeling, will, attitude

2. Points to Remember

- A. Believers have more to pattern their lives after than the status quo.
- B. We must always be rethinking the assumptions of our generation.
- C. The change that God brings about happens on a daily basis.
- D. God’s message is not just informational it is transformational.
- E. Sometimes what we really need is a new way of looking at things.
- F. Perspective begins with finding something positive to focus on.

3. Bible Verses

1 Corinthians 7:31	World in its present form is passing away
1 Corinthians 1:20	Where is the philosopher of this age?
2 Corinthians 4:16-17	Inwardly we are being renewed day by day
2 Corinthians 3:18	Being transformed into his image
Ephesians 4:22-23	Be made new in the attitude of your minds
Philippians 4:8	Think about such things

4. Discussion Questions

- A. How would describe the difference between heart and mind?
- B. What do you wish our generation would think differently about?
- C. How have you changed since the beginning of coronavirus?