

## THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF A TRANSFORMED MIND

A Message Series on the Renewing of Your Mind  
Based on Romans 12:1-2

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## THE TRANSFORMED MIND... DEPENDS ON GOD - PART 1

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April 6, 2008

### INTRODUCTION

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

In Your Bible:

Romans 12:1-3

Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Jeremiah 31:33-34

"But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day," says the LORD. "I will put my laws **in their minds**, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

Matthew 22:37-38

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and **with all your mind**.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment."

Matthew 17:1-2

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was **transfigured** before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

## I. WHAT IS THE TRANSFORMED MIND?

1 Corinthians 2:16

"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?"  
But we have **the mind of Christ**.

Colossians 1:25-27

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— 26 the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. 27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, **but Christ lives in me**. The life I live in the body, **I live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## II. KNOWING THIS KINGDOM TRUTH WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

God's Work in Your Life:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 3:21-24

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are **justified** freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

B. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 6:9,11

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? ...11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were **sanctified**, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

## III. A STORY: "THE SALVATION SEDAN"

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## IV. THE SECRET OF SANCTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ON JESUS WHO LIVES IN YOU!

In Your Bible:  
1 Thessalonians 5:14-24

Key Truth:

The secret of a fruitful Christian life is not in *doing* but in *dying*—dying to all self-effort—so that the indwelling life and mind of Christ can be powerfully released in your life.

John 12:24

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

## CONCLUSION