

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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INTRODUCTION

In Your Bible:

Romans 12:1-3

1 Corinthians 2:16

But we have **the mind of Christ**.

Matthew 28:18

Then Jesus came to them and said, "**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**"

Luke 10:19

I have given you authority...to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Matthew 10:1

He called his twelve disciples to him and **gave them authority** to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

I. THE OLD LANDLORD...

II. TAKE IT TO JESUS! - THE ESSENCE OF THE TRANSFORMED MIND

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

III. FIVE PRACTICAL SECRETS OF "TAKING IT TO JESUS"

If You Want to Authoritatively Say: "Take it Up with Jesus":

A. Seek to _____ and _____
Those Places of Vulnerability to the Landlord's Visits

Psalms 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

B. Don't Let Your _____ Fool You

2 Corinthians 10:5

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C. When the Old Landlord Repeatedly Visits You, Replace Weariness with _____ and _____

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

D. Realize That This Doesn't Require Human _____

Zechariah 4:6

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty.

1 John 5:4

...for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even **our faith**.

E. Cut Your Conversation _____ With the Old Landlord

Romans 6:14 (RSV)

For **sin will have no dominion over you**, since you are not under law but under grace.

CONCLUSION