



Message: *Battlefield of the mind: Renew your mind (03-20-22)*

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Helpful Hints:

The primary goal of Small Groups has always been to help Christ Followers grow stronger in their walk by having fellowship with one another. We want each member to hear the word of God, retain it, internalize it, and most importantly apply it. One of the ways we grow as Christ Followers is to make sure we strive each day to align ourselves with the word of God. Here are some tips to help us all make sure we are continuing to strive to align ourselves with the word of God, and His instructions for His followers.

(Exodus 24:7, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33)

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with "I think...". Instead ask "What does God's word say about this?" Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know". Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

1. What are some thoughts, beliefs, or habits you have had that you thought to be true, that you had to renew your mind?
2. Is it a hard process to renew the mind? Why or why not?

Discussion Questions:

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday's message?
2. Discuss the faith and flesh conflict. What is the conflict and what can it result in? (Galatians 5:16-17)
3. According to Sunday's message, what is the difference between the mind and the brain? How does this create conflict in our Christian walk?
4. Explain and discuss the following PK quote: "Once your brain and mind marry a thought it is hard to divorce them." Share a time when you had a thought you had to divorce.
5. Define conviction and repentance. What is the result of repentance without conviction? How does conviction help with renewing of your mind? (Acts 26:20)
6. According to the message, what does it mean to "see your sin"? How does "seeing our sin" help to renew our minds?
7. Read and discuss Romans 12:2. What does transformed mean? What does conform mean? What does the phrase "Do not be conformed to this world" mean?
8. Read and discuss Joshua 1:8
9. According to scripture and the message, what does meditate mean? (Psalms 119:15, Psalms, 119:27) What does that look like demonstrated in our daily lives?
10. How does meditating on the word of God daily, renew our mind and keep us in line with the purpose and mission of God?

11. What did you learn from Sunday's message that you have to work on to make sure you are renewing your mind?