

A RENEWED MIND: WHY DO I NEED IT? - Part 4

- Every transformation begins with the mind – the way we think determines how we live. That's why mind renewal is not optional – it's essential for every believer. Without a renewed mind, we will never fully walk in the Will of God.
- God changes our lives by changing our minds!
- Why do I need a renewed mind? My mind...
 - I. CONTROLS MY LIFE
 - II. AFFECTS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
 - III. IS THE BATTLEFIELD FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE
 - The greatest battles we face in life are fought in the mind. Our thoughts shape our beliefs, influence our actions, and determine the course of our lives. The enemy knows this, which is why spiritual warfare often takes place in our thoughts.
 - A. THE REALITY OF THE BATTLE
 - B. HOW SATAN ATTACKS OUR MINDS
 1. DECEPTION
 - He distorts God's Word.
 - He makes sin seem harmless or even good. (Genesis 3:4)

- HOW TO COMBAT IT:
 - Test every thought against scripture. (I John 4:1)
 - Be led by the Spirit and not human thoughts. (John 16:13)

2. _____

- Satan keeps us _____ with daily routines. (Luke 10: 40-42)
- He fills our _____ that cause us to worry. (Matthew 6:31-33)

○ HOW TO COMBAT IT:

- _____ (Matthew 6:6)
- _____ (Colossians 3:2)

3. _____

- Satan wants us to doubt God's _____.
- He's intentional in causing us to even _____ (I John 5:13)
- Pushes us to doubt God's promises.

○ **HOW TO COMBAT IT:**

▪ _____
(Romans 10:17)

▪ _____
(2 Corinthians 1:20)

4. _____

○ Satan _____.

○ He wants us to _____
_____.

○ He ultimately wants us to _____.

○ **HOW TO COMBAT IT:**

▪ _____
(Lamentation 3:22-23)

▪ _____
(1 Samuel 30:6; Philippians 4:13)

IV. MUST BE TRANSFORMED TO WALK IN MY PURPOSE

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1. God's purpose _____

○ **The world's system teaches self-reliance, personal ambition, and temporary success. However, God's kingdom operates on principles of** _____

- If we don't allow God to renew our minds, we will continue to operate in a mindset that _____ for our lives.
- _____

2. Transformation aids us in _____

- Paul explicitly connects _____ to understanding and walking in God's perfect will. (Romans 12:2)
- Renewing – anakainosis – a complete _____; a _____; it is not just adding new thoughts, but _____ old, false thoughts and beliefs with God's truth.
- A transformed mind enables us to discern what God truly desires for us. Without transformation, we will _____ by _____ that hinder us from fully walking in our Divine purpose.