

## **THEREFORE! REFRESH YOUR MIND!**

### **Romans 12:1-2**

**October 30, 2022**

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."* (Romans 12:1-2; NKJ)

### **III. THEREFORE! \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR MIND!**

#### **A. Renewing your mind does mean \_\_\_\_\_ your mind!**

*"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ...."* (Romans 8:5-9; NKJ)

*"and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light."* (Matthew 17:2; NKJ)

*"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."* (2 Corinthians 3:18; NKJ)

#### **B. Renewing your mind means \_\_\_\_\_ to a new \_\_\_\_\_ pattern!**

*"... For He said, 'See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.'" (Hebrews 8:4-5; NKJ)*

(Romans 11:33-34)

*"... For 'who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?' But we have the mind of Christ."* (1 Corinthians 2:10-16; NKJ)

#### **C. Renewing your mind means \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!**

##### **1. Understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ Word is the expression of the \_\_\_\_\_ Word!**

*"How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!" (Psalm 139:17; NKJ)*

*"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day." (Psalm 119:97; NKJ)*

*"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:2; NKJ)*

##### **2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ the Word to get the Word \_\_\_\_\_ you!**

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Colossians 3:16; NKJ)*

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##### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ your mind to think the thoughts of God!**

*"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," (2 Corinthians 10:4-5; NKJ)*

*"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." (Philippians 4:8; NKJ)*

*"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." (Colossians 3:1-2; NKJ)*