

I Am Renewed

Points to Ponder:

1. Your will plays a significant role in your success as a Christian.
2. If you do not renew how you think you will forever struggle to live a victorious life.

Romans 8:1-6

1. The sinful mind thinks on sinful things.
2. The mind controlled by the Spirit thinks on things that please the Lord.

Why are our thoughts so important to God?

Why are our thoughts a sign of our success or failure?

Genesis 1:26-27

1. God made humans in His image. The Godhead is made up of three persons:
Father: The Will Son: The Word Spirit: The Breath
The Son was always subject to the Father. He could do nothing outside the Father's will.
2. You are made in that image.
Your Will - Your Voice - Your breath.
All of these work in harmony to make you uniquely you.

How does being made in God's image show the importance of your will?

Romans 12:1-2

1. You have to be renewed in how you think to do God's will.
2. To be transformed means: made totally different.
3. To be transformed means you must learn to think like a new person.

A renewed mind seeks God's will first and foremost.

When facing a crisis, do you first and foremost seek God's will in the matter?

MARKS OF A RENEWED MIND (Philippians 4:5-8)

1. A renewed mind is always joyful.

**Are you always joyful, regardless?
Are you looking for something else to make you joyful?**

2. A renewed mind never worries.

Why is worrying a sign you're not thinking renewed?

3. A renewed mind prays about everything.

Why is prayer a sign of a renewed mind?

4. A renewed mind always rehearses what God has done?

Why is meditating on what God has DONE for you a sign of a renewed mind?

5. A renewed mind is a mind that's at peace.

Why is peace a sign of a renewed mind?

6. A renewed mind fixes its thoughts on things that are pleasing to God.

**Are your present thoughts concerning a recent situation pleasing to God?
Are there thoughts you need to change?**