

Developing Godly Disciplines

Countryside Bible Church





A New Lord – A New Mind

Our Minds Before Christ:

Rom 1:28

28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper...

Eph 2:3

3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.



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Romans 8:6–7

⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so...



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Ephesians 4:17–18

¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart...



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Our Minds Before Christ:

Col 1:21

21 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, {engaged} in evil deeds...

Philippians 3:18–19

18 For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ,

19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.



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Regeneration

Titus 3:5

⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.



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Romans 12:1–3

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.



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Ephesians 4:20–24

²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way,

²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

²³ **and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,**

²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.



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1 Corinthians 2:14–16

¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

¹⁵ But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one.

¹⁶ For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.



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The Believer's Responsibility – Set your mind...

Colossians 3:1–2

¹ Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.



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The Believer's Responsibility – Love the Lord...

Matt 22:37

37 And He said to him," You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Mark 12:30

30 and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'



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The Believer's Responsibility – Prepare your mind...

1 Pet 1:13

13 Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober {in spirit,} fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



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The Believer's Responsibility – Humility of mind...

Phil 2:3

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself...



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The Believer's Responsibility – Unity of mind...

1 Cor 1:10

10 Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Rom 12:16

16 Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.



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The Believer's Responsibility – Unity of mind...

Rom 15:5

5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus;

Phil 2:2

2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.



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The Believer's Privilege – Peace of mind...

Philippians 4:4–7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

⁵ Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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An Important Reminder for Believer's

Matthew 16:21–23

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

²² Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You.”

²³ But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.”