

Title:	Renewing your Mind
Objective:	To give an understanding of the importance of renewing the mind.
What: What is a renewed mind?	<p>Definition:</p> <p><u>Renew</u>: a renewal, renovation, complete change for the better  A renewed mind is a mind that has been made new through the Word of God.</p>
Why: Why should I renew my mind?	<p>Your thoughts determine your behavior.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proverbs 23:7</li> </ul> <p>A renewed mind is evidence of a changed life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romans 12:2</li> </ul> <p><u>Transform</u>: to change in character or condition  You are a new person, it's time to get rid of the old thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2Corinthians 5:17</li> <li>• Ephesians 4:24</li> <li>• Colossians 3:9</li> <li>• Romans 6:4</li> </ul>
How: How do I renew my mind?	<p>Read the Word  Meditate on the Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joshua 1:8</li> </ul> <p>Act on the Word, Do What the Word says</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James 1: 22-25</li> </ul>
Conclusion:	<p>When you received salvation, your spirit man was born again. The thoughts you had before you confessed Jesus as lord of your life are the same thoughts you had when you were at the club, cursing someone out, sleeping around, smoking weed, snorting coke...whatever. God can deliver you instantly in some areas, yet in others, it may take longer. While in the process, you have to substitute those old negative thoughts for new Godly thoughts and that takes learning His thoughts and then allowing His Word to make new and restore to perfection, your mind.</p>
Definitions taken from:	<p>Greek lexicon based on Thayer's and Smith's Bible Dictionary plus others; this is keyed to the large Kittel and the "Theological Dictionary of the New Testament." These files are public domain.</p>