

RENEWAL



USING THE RENEWED MIND

Psalm 119 provides detailed insight into a Christian’s new relation to the Bible, which contains the mind of Christ.

- First, there will be a great love for and tremendous delight in the Scriptures (vv. 47-48).
- Second, a believer in Christ will have a strong desire to know God’s Word as the best way to know God (vv. 16, 93, 176).
- Third, when one knows God, it then leads to obeying Him (vv. 44-45)



THE CHRISTLIKE MIND

To hear something once for most people is not enough. To briefly ponder something profound does not allow enough time to grasp and fully understand its significance. Therefore, prolonged thought or pondering, AKA meditation is necessary. Psalm 119 testifies to the importance and blessing of lingering long over God’s Word.

Scripture commands that believers meditate in three areas:

1. God Ps 27:4; 63:6.

2. God’s Word Joshua 1:8; Ps 1:2

3. God’s Works Ps 143:5; 145:5



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is the scriptural process of renewing the mind? Ps 119:97, 148

What does Meditation accomplish for the believer?

- Meditation C _____ away the old thoughts that are not of God.
- Meditation P _____ the mind by blocking and rejecting incoming thoughts that contradict God.



THINK ON THESE THINGS

We need to carefully and nutritionally feed the mind and soul. So What’s the recommended soul food?

The minds diet includes whatsoever is... Phil. 4:8

1. true
2. honorable
3. just
4. pure
5. lovely
6. commendable
7. excellent
8. praiseworthy



CULTIVATING A CHRISTIAN MIND-SET

The most authoritative declaration on how the proper Christian mind-set is made to grow and strengthen is stated by the great king Solomon, the wisest man who ever lives. 1 Kings 3:12, 4:29-34

Memorize:

- *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.* Prov 1:7
- *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.* Prov 9:10