Building Our Lives on Christ:
Marks #2 Seeking to Obtain a Transformed Mind

# Objectives

## Study & begin to obtain a transformed mind which imitates the mind of Christ

## Become convinced of the transforming power and authority of the Word of God

## Practice and list the benefits of the discipline of Scripture Memory

## Identify and begin to practice all the methods of feeding ourselves spiritually with the Word of God

## Observe the connection between the way we think, our character, and our actions are related to living for and knowing the will of God

# Memory Verse(s)

### Romans 12:1-3

### Ephesians 4: 20-24

### II Timothy 3;16-17

# Primary Heart Attitudes to Cultivate

### Humbly submit ourselves to the renewing/transforming power and authority of the Word of God because He desires our good and His Glory simultaneously.

### Become convinced that the more biblically we think (and obey), the more God can transform our lives and use us for His purposes.

### God’s Truth contained in the Word of God is beautiful, demonstrating His Glory, and allowing us to experience His presence in our lives.

# Weekly Studies

## **Week 1 – Romans 12:1-3**

### What do you think it means to be a living sacrifice?

### How do you think we obtain a transformed mind? (Word of God into our lives, esp. through memorization, QT, personal study, sermons, teaching by others, etc.)

### What does renewal/transformation of our mind have to do with knowing the will of God.? (His desire/will for our good, holiness, transformation to be more like Him, etc)

### What effect does having a renewed/transformed mind have upon our lives and the lives of others. (Romans 12:4-21, for example in v. 4 – we think about ourselves truthfully and realistically)

### **Assignment – Memorize Romans 12:1-3**

## **Week 2 – Ephesians 4:17-32**

### What does it mean to walk in the futility of our minds? What is the opposite of that?

### How do we put off the old self and put on the new self? (v23)

### As we let the Word of God saturate our minds, what transformational changes (character/fruit) begin to happen to us as a result? (vv25-32. For example v29 our speech begins to change, etc.)

### How do these transformations reflect the Gospel message at work in our lives? (v32)

### How do these transformations reflect God’s Sovereign grace at work in us rather than make us law keepers of self-righteousness?

### **Assignment – Memorize Ephesians 4:20-24**

## **Week 3 – II Timothy 3:10-17**

### How does the example of others (here Paul) help us to seek a renewed mind?

### What does Paul point Timothy to as the anchor of His wisdom? What was the result? (v15)

### Where does the authority of the Scriptures come from? (v16 & see Matthew 28:16-20)

### What is the word of God capable of? What is the result of building our lives on this foundation? (vv 16-17)

### **Assignment - Memorize II Tim 3:16-17**