

THE MIND GAMES

Part 3: Renewing The Mind

RENEWING THE MIND; PART OF THE CHANGE PROCESS

- ❖ Don't be conformed (***Romans 12:2 NIV***)
 - ◆ Shaped / molded by ways that do not factor in God
 - ◆ The implied message is that the pressures to conform are already present
- ❖ Renew - the word implies to renovate
 - ◆ To restore to a better condition, to make brighter and prettier, give new life or energy
 - ◆ Replacing old ways of thinking to think in line with God's truth (***John 8:31-32 NKJ***)
- ❖ The end result of constant renewing is constant transformation
 - ◆ Transformed - the word where we get metamorphosis
 - ◆ Transformation is not an automatic event (***1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NASB***)
- ❖ The worry example (***Philippians 4:4-7 NIV***)
 - ◆ Rejoicing always is a nonconformist way of operating
 - ◆ A gentle - sweet reasonableness is a different spirit than exists in the world
 - ◆ Not being anxious about anything
 - ◆ After doing these things God's peace can rule your heart and mind but...
 - ◆ You are not done (***Philippians 4:8 NIV***)

WELCOME TO WARFARE (*2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV***)**

- ❖ Some pretty strong language
 - ◆ We are at war but not a physical battle
 - ◆ We do have weapons - and they are God designed
 - ◆ We pull down strongholds and take thoughts captive
- ❖ Paul continues this battle theme (***Ephesians 6:10-12 NLT***)
 - ◆ Much hope in these verses
 - ◆ There is an unseen realm and we have to deal with it