

RENEWAL - GETTING RID OF THE THOUGHTS THAT ARE GETTING YOU!

Part 2: The Process From Old To New

Text: (Romans 12:1-2 NKJ)

THE PROCESS FROM OLD TO NEW

- ❖ We have to be intentional about renewal
 - ◆ If we are passive we increase the probability of being conformed to this world system
 - ◆ Living as mere men (**1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NKJ**)
- ❖ Steps of change (**Ephesians 4:22-24 NKJ**)
 - ◆ Putting off the way we used to live (**Titus 3:3 NKJ**)
 - ◆ Renewing thoughts and beliefs - to what God has done (**Titus 3:4-5 NKJ**)
 - ◆ Putting on the new man - beginning to live in the light of the changes
- ❖ The transformational process introduced in the Old Testament (**Psalms 1:1-3 NKJ**)
 - ◆ Renewal/renovation - the process of replacing the old beliefs and thoughts with God's word (**Psalms 1:1-3 NKJ**)
 - ◆ We have the added benefit of being a new creation
- ❖ The key tool in the renewal process is God's word
 - ◆ His word is truth (**John 8:31-32 NKJ**)
 - All of us have to deal with lies we have based thoughts and beliefs upon
 - ◆ His word is light (**Psalms 119:130 NKJ**)
 - All of us have been in environments of different amounts of darkness
 - ◆ His word is life (**John 6:63 NKJ**)
 - When God's life impacts our thoughts and beliefs transformation takes place