

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

Part 3: Putting On The New

Text: (*Romans 12:1-2 NKJ*)

PUTTING ON THE NEW MAN

A. The steps of change (*Ephesians 4:22-24 NKJ*)

1. Putting off the old man = the way we used to live
 - a. Big theme of New Testament
 - b. Recognize the ways of the past (*Titus 3:3 NKJ*)
2. Being renewed in thoughts, beliefs and attitudes
 - a. Focus on what God has done for us in Christ (*Philemon 6 NKJ*)
 - b. Replacing old systems of TBA with new ones founded on God's word
3. Putting on the new man
 - a. We can act different because we are different
 - b. How the new man in Christ is to act (*Ephesians 4:25-32 NKJ*)

B. The transformational process introduced in the Old Testament (*Psalms 1:1-3 NKJ*)

1. Renewal/renovation - the process of replacing the old beliefs and thoughts with God's word
 - a. Not conforming to the groups who were not acknowledging or honoring God
 - b. Meditate - ponder by talking to yourself
 - c. Transformation - he shall be... strong, fruitful, consistent, successful
2. We have the added benefit of being a new creation

C. The key tool in the renewal process is God's word

1. His word is truth (*John 8:31-32 NKJ*)
 - a. All of us have to deal with lies we have based thoughts and beliefs upon
 - b. The more truth you know the greater your freedom
 - c. The best place to start in examining TBA - is it based on truth?
2. His word is light (*Psalms 119:130 NKJ*)
 - a. All of us have been in environments of different amounts of darkness
 - b. Light is the way of our new family (*Ephesians 5:8-9 NKJ*)
3. His word is life (*John 6:63 NKJ*)
 - a. When God's life impacts our thoughts and beliefs transformation takes place
 - b. He shows us paths that have life in them not death (*Psalms 16:11 NKJ*)