



Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Philippians 2:1-10; 17

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, **2** complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. **3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. **4** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. **5** Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.... **17** Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NASB)

17 Even if the fig tree does not blossom, And there is no fruit on the vines, If the yield of the olive fails, And the fields produce no food, Even if the flock disappears from the fold, And there are no cattle in the stalls, **18** Yet I will triumph in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.

How you **think** determines what you **become**.

If you **think** like Jesus thought, you'll **live** like Jesus lived.

Pleasing God isn't about **self-promotion**, but **self-abandonment**.

As long as you are **nothing**, God can make **something** out of you.

Humility is not thinking **less** of **yourself**. It's thinking of **yourself less**.

Serving is not just what I **do**. A **servant** is who I **am**.

My **joy**, is not based on what happens **to** me. My joy is based on what Chris is doing **in** and **through** me.



DISCIPLESHIP

- What can you do to be more aware of what goes into your mind?
- Read Romans 12:2. What does it mean for our us to be transformed by the renewal of our minds?
- What can you change today about the way you think?
- Read Philippians 2:3-4. How does Jesus illustrate the teaching here in these two verses?
- Read Philippians 2:7-8. Jesus took on the nature of a servant. What are the characteristics of being a servant?
- In our relationships with one another, how can we have the attitude of Christ?
- Discuss with the group what aspects of Jesus' attitude would you, like to work on this week?

EVANGELISM

In a previous question we asked how you can have the attitude of Christ when it comes to your relationship with other people. Think of 3 people that you can talk with this week and display the attitude of Christ. Have your group hold you accountable the next time you meet to check up with you to see if you did this.

Remember, as you encounter people this week, share the Gospel and invite them to Vision.