



# SERVING WITH A RENEWED MIND

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## CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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**Romans 12:1-2**

Presentation of our bodies as a living sacrifice in serving God is a reflection of true worship. And grace to serve God comes when we serve out of thankfulness. We serve together using the gifts God has given to each of us and we are to serve faithfully. But our service to God must be accompanied by an inward change such that we are not conformed to this world, but are transformed by the renewing of our minds. Our minds need to be renewed. The end-result of such renewing of our minds is that our lives and service become holy and pleasing to God and that we can live out the will and purposes of God for our lives.

SERVING WITH  
RENEWED ALLEGIANCE

**Romans 12: 1**

***[present our bodies]***

Serve God wholly. He is Lord.  
We are his doulos meaning slave  
Jesus alone must be the ultimate  
inspiration, focus and reason for  
our service.

SERVING WITH  
RENEWED ATTITUDE

**Romans 12:3**

***[not to think too highly]***

Don't think too highly – Pride. Be  
humble and remember 1 Peter 5:5

Don't think too lowly – low self-  
esteem. Be available to God and  
remember 2 Tim 1: 7

Have the mind of Christ!

SERVING IN  
RENEWED WAYS

**Romans 12:2**

***[not conformed to this  
world]***

Living and Doing thing God's way  
eg Jesus washing His disciples feet  
shows that we do not serve for the  
4P of position, power, prestige and  
privilege. Replace the error of self-  
thinking and the world's way of  
thinking by God's truth.

SERVING WITH THE  
RENEWED LIVES

**Romans 12: 1**

***[holy acceptable]***

Cleanse and renew our thought life

Dwell on good things

Philippians 4: 8,9

Let the word of God renew  
our minds Psalms 119:9

### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. Which area of renewal of mind do you feel you need to renew the most?
2. Is Jesus the ultimate inspiration, focus and reason for our service? What steps can we take to ensure that we are not serving God for the wrong reasons like position, power, privilege, prestige?
3. What steps are we taking in growing intimacy with God, in our knowledge of God and in the truth of God that He remains the inspiration, focus and reason for our service?
4. What steps are we taking to renew our attitudes in serving God i.e not thinking too highly or thinking too lowly?
5. What do you think is the ministry God will want you to be part of in this season of your life?
6. How are you preparing yourself to serve God with the renewed lives?.

**SERVING GOD IS THE GREATEST PRIVILEGE!**