



NEW WAY TO BE HUMAN

FROM DISTRACTION TO ATTENTION

Romans 12:1-3, Mark 1:35-42

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DISTRACTION

1. _____ distraction. The problem of _____.
2. _____ distraction. The problem of _____ loves.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU LOVE

- You *are* being _____.

THE MIND

- Your _____ and _____ are intimately connected.
- In our thought “landscape” we make the decisions that determine _____ we will do and _____ we will become.

BE TRANSFORMED

- Christians do not _____ our life and actions to the age. Instead, we are _____ in our minds.
- Your _____ create your _____.

IDEAS

- Ideas are ways of **thinking** about and **interpreting** things.
- Ideas are _____ developed and _____ shared.
- A Christian’s ideas must be shaped by God through the witness of His _____, and the testimony of the _____.

IMAGES

- Images are **concrete** and specific, loaded with feeling and **emotion**.

HABITS FOR TRANSFORMATION

- Practice the habits of _____ and _____.
- Pair them with God’s _____ and _____.

ROMANS 12:1-3

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

MARK 1:35-42

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

⁴⁰ A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” ⁴¹ Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.