The Renewed Mind
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Conformed or transformed?

“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.”
Romans 12:2 NIV

Conform — syschēmatizō: To be shaped according to an external pattern or mold.

Transform — metamorphoō: To undergo a transformation or change in form.

“They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there……..Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.” But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, my “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”
Numbers 13:27-28, 30-33 NIV

Part 1: The Conformed Mind

How worldly thinking distorts our perspective.

1. The conformed mind always has a “but” to genuine faith.

“Here is the fruit. BUT the people who live there are very large…”

2. The conformed mind is governed by fear, panic, and drama.

“The land we explored devours those living in it…”

3. The conformed mind spreads a bad report.

“And they spread among the Israelites a bad report.”

4. The conformed mind projects its own inadequacy onto others

“We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them” (Numbers 13:33).

Part 2: The Renewed Mind

How faith changes our perspective and response.

5. The renewed mind silences the noise of the culture.

“Caleb silenced the people before Moses”

6. The renewed mind rises above intimidation.

7. The renewed mind moves from faith to action.

Caleb said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it” (Numbers 13:30).