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SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- The Spirit of Truth: John 16:13 ESV
- Christ Perception: 1 Corinthians 2:16 TPT
- Walk By Faith: 2 Corinthians 5:7 TPT
- Trust In HIM: Proverbs 3:5 NLT, AMPC
- He IS: Hebrews 11:6 KJV
- He's GOD: Psalm 50:19-21 ESV
Numbers 23:19 AMP
- Revelation: Matthew 16:13-19 ESV
- You Can't Renew Your Mind: Romans 12:2 NKJV
- Revelation For Revelation: James 4:8 NLT
- Just Believe: John 6:28-29 NKJV
- The Message In the Middle: Psalm 103:1-2 AMPC

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

Hear:

to understand, perceive the sense of what is said - comprehend

- The Holy Spirit is the one who declares what is REALLY said, the TRUTH of the messages you receive

There's a SPACE in between stimulus and our perception

Perceptual Processing: The mental processes involved in interpreting sensory information from the environment to form perceptions of the world around us.

What influences the perceptual processing?

Cultural Conditioning: refers to the process by which individuals adopt beliefs, values, and behaviors from their surrounding cultural environment through socialization and exposure to cultural norms and practices.

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- Family dynamic
- How I grew up
- Stories, good and bad that have framed the way you see life

1. Lord, reveal how my history has shaped my perception

Keenly becoming aware of how your inner structures and personal narratives were built

- Pinpointing what built the filter or goggles of how you see the world

Current Environment

2. Lord, reveal how my current environment reinforces my perception

- What I See / What I Hear
- Work environment
- Watch / Listen

Confirmation Bias:

When we pay more attention to information that confirms our preexisting beliefs and ignore or discount evidence that contradicts them. (Selective Attention)

- Insecurity curated by history
- Doubts

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We want God to massage our pre-existing belief systems by fitting into our manmade goggles and according to YOU:

- God if you cared you would...
- God if you loved me you would...

We believe that our emotions reflect objective reality, so if we feel a certain way, we assume it must be true.
(Emotional Reasoning)

- WE WANT GOD TO LOVE US THE WAY WE THINK HE SHOULD LOVE US
- LORD, respond to me based on my understanding. How I've processed things
- We've tried to process divine information through a natural lense.

Perceptual Processing (Interpreting sensory information)

Cultural Conditioning (How we grew up)

Confirmation Bias (Selective Attention)

Emotional Reasoning (If I feel it, it must be reality)

According To Hebrews 11:6 KJV

- Faith according to His word not our framework
- Believe that He IS
- We can't customize God!

In Psalm 50:19-21 - People framed God through their life experience... God IS.

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He wants to take us from Reasoning To Revelation

- Not of this world wisdoms
- Foreign Truths

The Secret To Renewing Your Mind... You can't.

There is no way we can renovate or produce anything according to the standard of His holiness and perfection.

- I can only receive what He REVEALS
- I can't snatch Truth out of His hands... He has to give it.

KEY I:

Willingly opening the secret places within you to the LORD

- Practice vulnerability for the sake of communion... With thanksgiving (This opens the door of freshness)
- Reveal the depths of your vulnerabilities to the LORD

KEY II:

Just Believe. (With Radical Simplicity... Believe and Receive)

The Message In The MIDDLE

Psalms 103:1-2 AMPC

Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul; and all that is [deepest] within me, bless His holy name! [2] Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul, and forget not [one of] all His benefits-

The Holy Spirit is the ONE who brings back into your remembrance, all that Christ has spoken to you...

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INDIVIDUALS ADOPT BELIEFS, VALUES,
AND BEHAVIORS FROM THEIR
SURROUNDING CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT
THROUGH SOCIALIZATION AND EXPOSURE
TO CULTURAL NORMS AND PRACTICES.





**CONFIRMATION BIAS:
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DISCOUNT EVIDENCE THAT
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