



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 2 of The Matter of the Mind

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God calls us to renew our minds so we can see our circumstances through His perspective, recognize His will, and trust His hand even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

1. Know Satan's Plan (*Romans 12:2*)

- Satan wants to shape the way we think by conforming us to the patterns of the world.

Discuss:

- *What are some ways the world can shape our perspective without us realizing it?*
- *What thoughts or mindsets do you need to recognize and bring into alignment with God's truth?*

2. Keep the Right Perspective (*Romans 8:18; Hebrews 12:2; Hebrews 11:26; 2 Corinthians 4:16–18; Romans 5:3–5*)

- Our circumstances are real, but they are not the whole story. Scripture repeatedly calls us to look beyond what is temporary and set our eyes on what is eternal.

Discuss:

- *What are you currently looking at that may be causing you to lose perspective?*
- *How can focusing on what God is producing through a situation change the way you walk through it?*

3. Find God's Will (*Romans 12:2; Matthew 16:21–23*)

- Renewing our minds allows us to discern the will of God.

Discuss:

- *Where might you be tempted to focus more on what makes sense to you than on what God is saying?*
- *What can help us discern God's will when our perspective is limited?*

4. Watch God's Hand (*Romans 12:2*)

- Even when we cannot understand what God is doing, we can trust that He is working.

Discuss:



- *What is the difference between asking God to reveal His hand and asking Him to give us control?*
- *Where do you need to pray, “Not my will, but Yours be done”?*

