



BIBLE PLAN

MID-YEAR RESET

DAY TWO: SURRENDER EVERYTHING

“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. 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 12:1-2 NIV

Renewing your mind is much simpler than most people think. When we hear “renew your mind,” we tend to think of more discipline, trying harder, or spending more time reading the Bible, but that’s not what renewing your mind is at all. Actually, renewing your mind begins with a spiritual transformation. **Only the Holy Spirit can change a stubborn mind to one humble enough to receive Jesus. Only the Holy Spirit can transform a self-centered mind to one that puts others first.** Understand that if you want to have a renewed or transformed mind, it starts with giving the Holy Spirit control over your mind every single day. This is why Romans 12:1 encourages us to present our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice.

Remember, the Bible tells us that the key to knowing God’s will for your life is a renewed mind, and this happens not all at once, but “day by day” as 2 Corinthians 4:16 tells us. So start today: surrender to God and invite His Spirit to transform your mind.

Pray this prayer out loud every day:

“Lord, I surrender my life to You today. Please renew my mind to love what You love and hate what You hate.”

When you pray that prayer and mean it, you are giving the Holy Spirit permission to change your heart and mind today.

REFLECT:

- What is a lie that you have been believing?
- What has been the thing holding you back from surrendering your life fully?
- What could God change in your life if you were willing to lay it down?

PRAY:

- Pray for complete surrender.
- Pray to know God’s will.
- Pray for lasting transformation and perseverance.

