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The Renewed Mind

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1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

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For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Definition

Peurile - immature, juvenile or childlike.

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

1 Peter 1:8-9

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Truths

- In His presence there is fullness of joy
- The end result of our faith is glorious Joy
- God fills us with joy and peace
- The peace God gives is better than the peace the world can give us

Definition

Precept - a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.

Psalm 19:14

May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Romans 12:1-2

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.

Definition

- Conformed - behave according to socially acceptable conventions and standards.
- Transformed - to make a thorough or dramatic change in character or condition.
- External - following the rules
- Internal - changed thinking in a changed heart

Ephesians 4:17-24

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

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That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Definition

Mindset - a viewpoint or mental incarnation, disposition or frame of mind. A collection of thoughts that shape our thought life.

Mindsets Affect

- How I think
- How I feel
- What I do

5 Unhealthy Mindsets That Inhibit Our Spiritual Growth

1. Focusing on the external

1. 1 Samuel 16:7-But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

2. Giving God our leftovers

3. Trusting in my own strength

3. Psalm 127:1-Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

4. Failing to learn from hardships

4. James 1:2-3-Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

5. Waiting to be perfect to respond to God's call

Transformed Mindsets

- Focused on internal
- Giving to God from our first fruits
- Trusting God
- Learning from trials and hardships
- Obeying God and trusting Him to lead and guide us

1 Peter 1:13-14

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

Ephesians 4:22-24

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Definition

Futile - incapable of producing any useful result...
pointless.

Titus 3:4-6

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Quote/Truth

“The God who made us can also remake us.” -
Kroll