# *Guarding Your Mind – 7*
# *Possessing A Disciplined Mind*
# *Romans 12:2*

***Our Challenge is to <u>RESIST</u> the Pressure of the <u>World</u> to <u>CONFORM</u> us & <u>EMBRACE</u> the Power of the <u>Word</u> to <u>TRANSFORM</u> us…***

***Today, we Dive Deeper into our <u>Spiritual</u> <u>Transformation</u> by seeing the Value of Possessing A <u>DISCIPLINED</u> Mind.***

***<u>WHERE</u> you get your INPUT will <u>Determine</u> whether you are <u>Conformed</u> or <u>Transformed</u>.***

## 1. THE <u>PURPOSE</u> OF THE RENEWED MIND (2a)

- ***DEFENSIVELY, We're <u>NOT</u> <u>Conformed</u> To This <u>World</u>. (2a)***
- ***WE*** must wisely ***<u>CHOOSE</u> which MIND we FEED…***
- ***OFFENSIVELY, We <u>ARE</u> <u>Transformed</u> By The <u>Word</u>. (2a)***
- One day ***<u>True</u> Believers*** will be ***<u>Like</u> <u>Jesus</u> inside out.***
- ***FOR NOW***, God is moving us ***in that <u>Direction</u>*** by ***<u>Transforming</u> our MINDS…***

## 2. THE <u>PROCESS</u> OF THE RENEWED MIND (2b)

- *There are **Two <u>AGENTS</u> Involved** in this Process.*
- The ***<u>HOLY</u> <u>SPIRIT</u> &*** the ***<u>WORD</u> of God.*** *(Colossians 3:10, Ephesians 4:23)*
- *There are also **Two <u>ACTIONS</u> Involved…**in this Process.*
- ***BOTH*** the ***<u>WORD</u>*** *must get **<u>IN</u>*** & the ***<u>SPIRIT</u>*** *must get **<u>OUT</u>…***
- *There are also **Two <u>ATTITUDES</u> Involved…**in the Process.*
- *Renewing Our Minds Requires **A <u>SERIOUS</u> Attitude & A <u>SUBMISSIVE</u> Attitude***

## 3. THE <u>PROOF</u> OF THE RENEWED MIND (2c)

- ***<u>Three</u> <u>Ways</u>*** you can know your ***Mind*** is ***<u>Being</u> <u>Renewed</u>***.
- *First proof is **We Will <u>LEARN</u> The Will of God.***
- *Second Proof is **We Will <u>LIVE</u> The Will of God.***
- *Third Proof is **We Will <u>LOVE</u> The Will of God.***

- The ***Two <u>Most</u> <u>Important</u> Things*** in Christian life ***involve the <u>MIND</u>: <u>Repentance</u> & <u>Renewal</u>…BOTH*** are ***<u>Life</u>-<u>Long</u> Processes.***