



## **“RESTORE OUR SOULS, RENEW MY MIND”**

**TWCC Sermon Connection Handout – Sunday, May 26th, 2019**

*“He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.” – **Psalms 23:3 NKJV***

- **(Passion Translation)** – *“That’s where He restores and revives my life. He opens before me pathways to God’s pleasure and leads me along in his footsteps of righteousness so that I can bring honor to his name.”*
- Today we are going to share an important aspect of \_\_\_\_\_ which is the **RESTORATION** of our \_\_\_\_\_. First, we must reestablish that we are spirit-being, not just human beings. We have a threefold nature. **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)** – *“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul,** and **body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*
- We are a \_\_\_\_\_; we possess a \_\_\_\_\_ and we live in a **BODY**.
- Our **SOUL** consists of basically our: MIND, WILL and EMOTIONS.
- Notice in our opening verse, God \_\_\_\_\_ our SOUL. God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ our mind, our will and our emotions.

### **WRONG THOUGHTS AND BELIEFS LIMIT GOD!**

- **Read 2 Timothy 3:14 - 17 (NKJV)**
- Do you know that, chances are, you and I are \_\_\_\_\_ God?
- There are many things that can hinder - or limit - what God can do and wants to do in our lives. We can limit God’s will and work of \_\_\_\_\_ in our life for example.
- One area in which we limit God is through our \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs.
- **A Key Principle of Right and Wrong Thinking:** “If we \_\_\_\_\_ wrong, then we will believe \_\_\_\_\_ and we will TALK and ACT wrong and things will go wrong - it all hinges on our \_\_\_\_\_.” **Proverbs 23:7a (NKJV)** - *“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...”* What’s on your mind? (**Philippians 4:6 - 8**)
- **POWER THINKING POINTS TO PONDER:**
  - (1) Where the \_\_\_\_\_ goes the man or woman follows.
  - (2) Thoughts proceed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (3) Feelings are controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ and not by circumstances.
  - (4) “75% to 95% of the illnesses that plague us today are a direct result of our \_\_\_\_\_ life. What we \_\_\_\_\_ about affects us physically and emotionally. It’s an epidemic of toxic emotions.” - Dr. Caroline Leaf
  - (5) “Each one of us has the power to change the way our bodies works through our \_\_\_\_\_ and choices. For example, the fact is that “low desire” is a mind issue. The body gets the blame, but it’s the mind that \_\_\_\_\_ the body, not the other way around.” - Dr. Caroline Leaf
  - (6) “Our health is not controlled by genetics - our health is controlled by our \_\_\_\_\_. “ - Dr. Caroline Leaf
  - (7) We have to set our \_\_\_\_\_ for success daily! (**Colossians 3:1 – 2 [AMPC]**)
- The Word is packaged for our profitability! It is packaged and delivered to us for our profitable and productive living. The Word of God should govern our lives in three areas: (1) What we \_\_\_\_\_ (2) What we SAY and (3) What we DO.
- **4 Things the Word of God is profitable for:** (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (2) Reproof, which has to do with the pinpointing or dismantling of \_\_\_\_\_. (3) Correction, which has to do with the exposure to \_\_\_\_\_. (4) Instruction in righteousness, which is the systematic application of \_\_\_\_\_ so that life can change.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ God by thinking that things have to be a certain way simply because that’s what others are experiencing. **Deuteronomy 7:17 (NKJV)** - *“If thou shalt say in thine heart, these nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them?”*



## RENEWING YOUR MIND

- **Romans 12:1 – 3 (NKJV); Ephesians 4:23 [Amplified]**
- ***IF WE HAVE STINKING THINKING, WE WILL HAVE STINKING LIVES! AND WE WILL LIMIT WHAT GOD WANTS TO DO IN AND THROUGH US BY HIS GRACE AND POWER!***
- **Philippians 2:5 (NKJV); 2 Corinthians 2:16 (NKJV); 1 Peter 1:13 (NKJV)**
- Our Father God wants to and bring us out of *depression*, out of *discouragement*, out of *despair* and out of \_\_\_\_\_ into **RESTORATION!** We must be **TRANSFORMED** by renewing our minds and changing the way we \_\_\_\_\_ daily with the Word of God.

**SO HOW DO WE RENEW OUR MINDS?** By taking the Word of God and exchanging our thoughts, ideas, concepts and attitudes for His (God's) thoughts, ideas, concepts and attitudes. **Isaiah 55:8 - 9 (NKJV)** - *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."* **(Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1 - 3)** To go higher you have to \_\_\_\_\_ higher! Low \_\_\_\_\_ is limiting God!

- Meditation in the Word is one to expand and enlarge our thinking!
  - **Romans 12:2 (TPT)** – “Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God’s will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.”

## HOW SAVED IS YOUR SOUL? (MIND, WILL & EMOTIONS)

**James 1:21 – 22 (NKJV)** – “<sup>21</sup> Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to **save your souls**. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

- **SAVE** = (Greek – Sozo – defined as to save, deliver, protect, heal, preserve, make well, and make whole). That means as you actively feed on God's Word, it saves, delivers, protects, heals, preserves, and makes whole your SOUL (your mind, your intellect, your emotions and your will), which is one of your greatest defenses against the devil, demons and evil spirits.
- **THE MAJOR WAY BELIEVERS CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE DEVIL, DEMONS AND EVIL SPIRITS IS TO GET THEIR MINDS RENEWED WITH THE WORD AND BY DOING THE WORD.**
- **Key Truth to Remember:** "If your thoughts are not entreating, edifying or comforting they are not of God.
- **RENEWING THE MIND KEYS AND PRACTICES:**
- **KEY #1: YOU CAN \_\_\_\_\_ TO MAKE YOUR LIFE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.**
- **KEY #2: THE NEW BIRTH CHANGES YOUR SPIRIT – \_\_\_\_\_ THE MIND CHANGES THE SOUL (MIND, WILL & EMOTIONS).**
- **KEY #3: YOU CAN BE ON YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN BUT LIVE IN HELL ON EARTH.**
- **KEY #4: RENEWING THE MIND IS MORE THAN LEARNING; IT IS \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **KEY #5: RENEWING THE MIND IS A \_\_\_\_\_, NOT AN EXPERIENCE**
- **KEY #6: RENEWING THE MIND INVOLVES TAKING \_\_\_\_\_ THE OLD CARNAL THOUGHTS OF THE FLESH AND PUTTING \_\_\_\_\_ THE NEW SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS OF GOD.**
- **KEY #7: TAKING OFF THE OLD MAN IS AS IMPORTANT AS PUTTING ON THE NEW.**
- **KEY #8: \_\_\_\_\_ MUST BE A POSITIVE PART OF OUR LIVES, NOT SOMETHING WE AVOID**
- **KEY #9: YOUR SOUL (MIND, WILL & EMOTIONS) MUST PROSPER BEFORE YOUR LIFE WILL PROSPER.**

