BECOMING DISCIPLES

August 31, 2025 | Think Biblically
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SERMON NOTES

God ’ s plan is to TRANSFORM people into the LIKENESS of Jesus.

To surrender your mind to Jesus, you need to…

1. REJECT Your Sinful Way of Thinking
Romans 12:2a (NIV)
2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world…

2. Allow God ’ s Word to RENEW Your Mind
Romans 12:2b (NIV)
2 …but be transformed by the renewing of your mind…

3. RESPOND to God ’ s Word and Walk in Wisdom
Romans 12:2c (NIV)
2 … Then you will be able to test and approve what God ’ s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

What is your next step?
READ God ’ s Word / PURSUE God ’ s Wisdom / JOIN others in a Group

John 1:14 (NIV)
14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his

GOING DEEPER

Take a moment to pray. Confess your need for the Holy Spirit ’ s help in illuminating God ’ s Word to you.

Read Ephesians 4:17-24

1. How does Paul contrast a darkened mind and a renewed mind in this passage?

2. How should Christians stop living? How should Christians begin living?

Read Romans 12:2

3. What does Paul mean by “ conformed to this world ” ? Where do you see examples in your own life of the world shaping your thoughts?

4. How can you tell the difference between a cultural value and a Biblical truth? Can you name an example of how you discerned between the two?

5. How does God renew our minds?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

6. Where is it hard for you to “ trust God with all your heart ” and “ lean not on your own understanding ” ? Can you share an example of how you have trusted God and leaned on His understanding? If so, how did He make your path straight?

7. What is one practical step you will take this week to surrender your mind to Jesus? (Examples: READ God ’ s Word, PURSUE God ’ s Wisdom, JOIN others in a Group)

UPCOMING

Fall Hope Wednesday (ages 2yr-5th grade) | Sep 3 - Nov 19 | Registration is open
Women ’ s Quarterly Brunch | Sat, Sept. 6th | See events page for location & details