





# The Renewed Mind

**Romans 12**

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- **Do Not Be Conformed to This World:**

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- **Conformed** – “To conform or assimilate one’s self to” (Mounce).
  - **Romans 12:2** NLT “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world.”
  - **This world** – “Everything inconsistent with, or hostile to the Christian life” (Lard).
- Cf. **Gal. 5:19-21**

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- The Renewing of Your Mind:
  - We are transformed *by* the renewing of our minds. **Rom. 12:2**
  - This renewal began at our conversion. **Titus 3:5; Rom. 6:11, 3-5**
  - This renewal was and is a complete 180 in our thinking. **Rom. 8:5-11**
  - This renewal is *so that* we can discern God's will. **Rom. 12:2b**

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- How Can I Have the Renewed Mind?
  - Clean out the bad.  
**Jas. 1:21; Acts 19:19**
  - Fill with the good.  
**Matt. 12:43-45; Col. 3:1-3; 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2:15**
  - Commit to life in community.  
**Rom. 12:3, 9-10, 15-16**
  - Apply what you learn. **Jas. 1:21-22**