

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN HIGH DEF

What's On Your Mind?

Romans 8:3,5-11

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Bottom Line:

Although salvation and freedom from the penalty of sin are gifts from God, He clearly calls us to proactively do our part in transforming the way we think!

1. **Our Salvation: It's God's work _____ apart from us.**
(Divine Initiative) Romans 8:3
2. **Our Transformation: It's God at work _____ with us.**
(Divine Cooperative) Romans 8:5-8

- *Setting your mind on the _____ is essential for change.*

Truths about renewing the mind:

A. *All behavior is based on _____.*

B. *All sin begins with a lie.*



C. *All change starts in the _____. Romans 12:2*

D. *All efforts to change without addressing the mind (beliefs) are a waste of time.*

E. *All true positive change reflects the biblical concept of _____. Matthew 3:8*

Indicators of a mind set on the flesh:

A. *Refusing to consider change in spite of the immediate/future consequences. v. 6*

B. *Resenting _____ and the church. v. 7*

C. *Repressing or ignoring the conscience. v. 7*

D. *Rationalizing _____. v. 7*

E. *Responding in prideful rebellion when confronted with God's truth. v. 7*

3. **Our Destination: It's God powerfully _____ in us!**
(Divine Imperative) Romans 8:9-11

Now What? Evaluate your Inputs (check all that apply):

1) What do you read?

_____ "I will endeavor to read God's Word each day to nourish my walk with Christ."

2) What do you meditate on?

_____ "I will think about the truths I have read & apply them."

3) What do you listen to in the car? Home?

_____ "I will prioritize Christian music and teaching in my car and home."

4) What TV shows/movies do you watch?

_____ "I will reject shows and movies that are contrary to my beliefs as a Christian."

5) What opportunities do you find to grow and worship with other believers?

_____ "I will take steps to get connected in significant ways with other Christians."