

MESSAGE NOTES
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REVIEW

1. THE BIBLE TERM FOR "CHANGING YOUR MIND"

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I once **thought** this way now I **think** this, I once **saw** it the worlds way and now I **see** it this way, I once had this **perspective** now I have God's **perspective**, I once **felt and thought** this now I **feel and think** this... That's repentance. Changing the way I think about something and How do we do that by accepting the way God thinks about something... What does God think about money? What does God think about sex? What does God think about life and death and love? What does God think about crime, what does God think about work, or family or kids and that becomes our thinking, our belief, our standard of living our life, which is now surrender to God.

"I will teach you to respect me completely, and I will put a new way of thinking inside you. I will take out the stubborn hearts of stone from your bodies, and I will give you obedient hearts of flesh."

Ezekiel 36:26 (NCV)

2. YOU DON'T CHANGE PEOPLE'S MINDS,

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The Holy Spirit can change your mind when you apply the word of God into your life in practical ways. There is a Word element and a Spiritual element... It's not just a matter of intellectual study, it's not just the truth; it's not just knowing the doctrines. There must be a Spirit element at work with in you and you will know it...

God must be at work in you. How... You read God's word, the bible with the expectancy that God is there with you and is going to talk with you, show you His truth. How... You come in here Sunday's desiring, waiting to hear God speak to you through the songs, the prayers, the message.

We destroy people's arguments and every pretension that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and OBEY Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NCV)

This is the goal for your life... to capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ. I am having an adulteress affair and I think

it is okay, I have same sex relationship and I think it is okay. I am having sex outside of marriage and I think it is okay to lie, I think it is okay to gossip, I think it okay to **not** to tithe, I think it okay to be self centered, I think it's okay to do my own thing, I think it's okay not serve the Lord here at Calvary.... Where is the enemy's strong hold with you... **In our mind**. He has you believing lies.

3. CHANGING THE WAY I ACT IS THE _____ OF REPENTANCE.

You don't start by looking for fruit in your life you start by the root, by changing the way you think... does that make sense. And listen without changing the way you think... to God's way of thinking you will **never produce** Jesus Like fruit.

4. TO PRODUCE LASTING LIFE-CHANGE YOU MUST _____ YOUR MIND, _____ YOUR EMOTION AND _____ YOUR WILL.

It comes down to 2 words: _____ ?

Will you do this... it takes humility to be a great follower of Christ? Why, because you must be willing to stand there and make the challenge to yourself: Will I do this and then you wait, and you wait and you let the Holy Spirit do His work in you. So many people are afraid to ask of themselves this... But listen that's why you must have a church to be part of because that's why God has given you me, your Sr. Pastor, so I can get into your face in a loving way, in a humble way and say, **will you**.

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare." Proverbs 29:25 (NIV)

In other words the moment you start thinking of what other people will think... You're in trouble. If you desire to be surrender to Christ, to be a follower of Christ and you also want to be popular in the world and live by the ways of this world... listen you will never accomplish God's purpose for your life.

If you are a follower of Christ, it really doesn't matter what other people think about you. What matters is what God thinks about you...