



# World Victory Church

## *“The Power of the Renewed Mind”*

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### I. **Romans 12:1-2**

#### A. Renew

1. The simple definition from the Greek is renovation (when you renovate something, you restore or replenish; or to make new as if you are restoring it back to good condition. It also means to refresh or revive.)
2. What are you renewing? The mind (simply – the way you think)
  - Remember, your thinking affects your belief and what you believe is the foundation for what you receive!
  - This is where Satan keeps most people in bondage – in the battlefield of the mind.
  - The scripture says in **I Cor. 2:16** *“You have the mind of Christ.”* - Today, you will learn how to overcome Satan’s mind tricks just like Jesus did!

#### B. **II Corinthians 5:17**

1. This scripture refers to your position – Be In Christ – and your position determines your promise
2. **Acts 17:28** *“In Him we live and move and HAVE our being...”*

### II. Revelation Power

#### A. **Matthew 16:15-19**

1. Two things to understand about this powerful scripture:
  - The blessing can only come through spiritual discernment (Flesh & Blood hath not revealed it unto you) (**I Corinthians 2:14** *“The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God...”*)
  - The person who holds true to the revelation of who Jesus really is will receive keys of power.
2. Your level of maturity is never based upon revelation knowledge alone. it’s what you do with that knowledge that brings the promises of God into your hands.

#### B. Renewing the Mind Beyond the Cross (The place where believers get stranded)

1. The crucifixion was to redeem us, but the resurrection was to empower us!
2. *“Why do you seek the living among the dead? For He is not here; He is risen as He said!”*
3. The believers mind should never participate with death; our minds must be renewed to life. The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead, dwells in you!
4. Are we guilty of minimizing the message of Christ? The box of unbelief.
5. Always keep an open mind – **John 12:40** (the dangers of a hardened heart)