God Has a Plan For Your Spiritual Success

The Way to a Renewed Mind
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How To Have A Renewed Mind

• *We Are Involved In A Battle Of Epic Proportions In The Spiritual Realm. It Is A Very Real Battle Against A Very Real Opponent Who Is The Enemy Of Our Souls; His Name Is Satan.*
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- (Rom 12:2 NIV) Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

- (Eph 4:23 NIV) ... be made new in the attitude of your minds;
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• The Enemy Is Satan

• (1 Pet 5:8 NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
Satan Attacks Through Doors Left Open:

- Temptation
- The Flesh
- Wrong Motives & Attitudes
- Rebellion, Unforgiveness
- Satan's Accusations
- Impurity, Compromise
- Confusion
- Materialism
- The Past, Mental Damage, Pain
- Impatience
- Isolationism
Recognize: Satan's Fiery Darts

1. Depression
2. Discouragement
3. Fear
4. False Guilt And Condemnation
5. Inferiority
6. Pride
7. Hatred
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1. Let The Holy Spirit Search Your Heart

- (Psa 139:23 NIV) Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. (24) See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
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2. Control The Gates
   - What You See
   - What You Hear
   - What You Taste
   - What You Touch
   - What You Feel

   We Can’t Allow the Enemy to Establish A Stronghold
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3. Use Your Spiritual Armor (Eph. 6)

- The Helmet of Salvation
- The Sword of the Spirit (Word)
- The Shield of Faith
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Recognize The Source Of Mental Confusion

• (1 Cor. 14:33 NIV) "For God is not the author of confusion but of peace,"
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Claim A Sound Mind As God’s Will For You

• John 14:27 NIV) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

• Peace Is A Gift From God It Belongs To Believers
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Let This Mind Be In You

• (Phil. 2:5 NIV) "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"
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Prepare Your Mind For Action

• (1 Pet 1:13 NIV) Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

• (Phil 4:8 NIV) ... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
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Encourage Yourself In The Lord

• (1 Sam 30:6 NIV) David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God
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Renew Your Mind

• (Rom 12:2 NIV) Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

• Let The Mind Of The Master Be The Master Of Your Mind
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Keep Your Mind Steadfast On God

(Isa. 26:3 NIV). "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You"