



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Throughout scripture there are references to battles; good vs. evil, spirit vs. flesh, light vs. darkness. The good news is that by trusting in Jesus, we are freed from these battles. However, we still have to live in the world, so we must choose to be different by being transformed in the renewing of our minds.

Choose to:

Think Clearly – We all at one time or another have allowed others to influence our minds through TV and social media instead of doing the research on our own. When was the last time you read a book to improve your mind? Share with those in your LIFE group about it. How did it change your thinking?

1 Peter 1:14; Philippians 4:8; Mark 7:20-23

Exercise Self Control – Choosing to be different and not follow the world's ways can be difficult to do. We all want to be included and accepted, but God wants us to stand out and be recognized as belonging to Him. Why is that important to God? Are there things in your life that you could change by exercising self control?

1 Corinthians 9:25; Titus 2:12; Proverbs 13:3; 1 Peter 1:5-8

Fix Your Hope - Having our hope in the wrong things usually turns out to be wasted effort. Putting our hopes in God will allow Him to do His work in us and through us. If you were to make a list of 100 of your dreams, share some of those with your LIFE group.

Hebrews 12:2; Romans 5:5; 1 Peter 1:13

Be Holy – Holiness is not about being perfect, it's about doing what you do with the right heart and keeping God at the center of everything. It is not something we live for, but something that we live out. Can you share a time when you acted out God's holiness to others? How did it make you feel? Did it change how you interacted with people?

1 Peter 1:15; Ephesians 1:4; 1 Corinthians 4:18

What's Next

- Challenge yourself to make a change that will help you think clearly or exercise self control. Reach out to your life group and ask them to help you be accountable.
- Spend some time reviewing where you hope is and if you need to make changes.
- Review your daily schedule to make sure you are making time for God; prayer, reading God's Word, serving others.