

CHECKPOINTS

Bottom Line: *“You will never live a transformed life until you have a transformed mind.”*

Key Scripture: Romans 12:2, *“Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”*

Engage

In the day of Christopher Columbus, the common belief was that the world was flat; if you sailed to the horizon, you would fall off the edge of the earth to your death. Columbus was contemplating this belief one day while sitting under a tree eating an orange. Suddenly a butterfly landed on the top of the orange, and Columbus watched in wonder as the beautiful creature walked around and down the side of the orange without falling off. Columbus reasoned that the same force of nature that kept that butterfly connected to the underside of the orange would also keep him and his ship connected to the earth.

1. How have you seen your mind changed by an event that has happened to you?
2. How important is it for Christ Followers to have a transformed mind? What does a transformed mind look like?

Unpack

Take a moment and read Romans 12:1-2.

3. According to these verses, what is something that sticks out to you?
4. What is the benefit of having a transformed mind?

Apply

Our minds will either be our greatest strengths or our greatest downfall. In Psalms the author says to *“hide God’s Word in your heart so you don’t sin against Him.”* When we change the way we think, we can change the way we behave. The best way is to have God transform your mind.

5. What is a way that you need God to help transform your mind?
6. How can this group help?

Take some time to pray and ask God to continually guide and lead your life.