Title: Changing the way we think!

Text: Romans 12:2 (NIV)

2 Do not conform 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.

Through renewing of your mind in Christ, you will have power to manage your mind! God wants us to be transformed people with renewed minds, living to honor and obey Him.

No transformation can take place in our lives until our thought patterns began take the change.

Lasting change takes place when we place a kingdom mindset and Christ as the central of our life, family, career and ministry..

Why is it important that I manage my mind:

A. Because m	y thoughts	, Prov. 4:23

"Be careful how you think ; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Proverbs 4:23 (TEV)

If we have accepted that fact what been said in the past, whether right or wrong, it shapes our life! We need to be transformed by Christ the way we think because our thought controls our life.

B. Because my mind , Rom. 7:22-23

"I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there's something else deep within me that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin within me... (Living Bible)

All temptations happens in our mind - and as a result sin happens!

When we learn how to manage our mind, we will learn how to manage your life!

<u>C. Because it's the key</u>, <u>Rom. 8:6</u> "If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace." Romans 8:6 (NLT)

Managing your mind is the key to peace and confident..

An unmanaged mind leads to stress..but a managed mind lead to strength and security!

Do not be influenced by the world of negativity. Use God's given powers to overcome!

Conclusion:

Jesus said in John 14:27, ²⁷ "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. (NLT)

Christ didn't come to make us slaves, He came to set us free! We are complete victors!

Do you want to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will? We need our minds to be aligned to His will !