

RENEWING THE MIND IS RESUBJECTING IT

I. Resubjecting the mind to our spirit and the Word of God

A. Eph. 2:1-3; Rm. 8:6,7

1. The Fall brought the loss of the dominion & control of man's spirit.
2. The Fall subjected it to external and internal influences.
3. The effect & residue – strongholds 2 Cor. 10:3-5
 - a. places in us the enemy has a fortified hold on us; arguments the enemy hides safely behind.
 - b. imaginations, high things, thoughts
 - c. barriers to growth and change.

II. Left unsubjected, they keep us out of sync with God's best

A. Unsubjected desires can motivate, create, initiate, and direct.

1. Tower of Babel; Abraham & Sarah; Moses vs. Noah building the Ark
2. Three levels of desire: spirit; flesh; mind Phil. 2:13; Eph. 2:3

B. The Word and waiting on God are powerful to resubject it Heb. 4:12; Ps.62:5; Ps. 106:12-14 Amplified