

RESUBJECTING OUR MIND

I. Renewing the mind & saving the soul

A. 1 Thess. 5:23

B. When the mind is renewed and soul saved:

1. There is a noticeable change Rom. 12:2

2. We become doers of the Word James 1:21, 22

3. Our mind, will, and emotions become ruled or subject to our spirit and the Word of God Rom. 8:5-7; Eph. 2:1-3 (Psalm 131:2 can be like a weaned child)

C. Our mind is to become the servant of motivation/desire not the source

II. Three levels of desire

A. Ps. 37:4 ... the desires of thine heart

B. Every Christian can have desires (impulse or inclination to act)

that can create, initiate, motivate, and direct or drive us

1. Desires of the spirit and God Phil. 2:13; Heb. 13:20, 21

2. Desires from the flesh Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Jn. 2:15-17

3. Desires of the mind (unrenewed) Eph. 2:2, 3

D. Locate where it is coming from 1 Thess. 5:23

OUTWARD
MAN

INWARD
MAN

B
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SOUL

Mind/Will/Emotions

H
E
A
R

Upstairs

SPIRIT

Downstairs

