**Sunday, 23 May 2021**

**What Do You Think? Series - Part 2: How Can You Think Like God?**

We saw last Sunday that thinking God’s thoughts enables us to walk in God’s ways and causes us to experience the blessed life God has prepared for us. To think God’s thoughts, we must renew our mind. Today we will see why we need to renew our minds and how to renew our mind.

* + - 1. Thinking God’s thoughts requires renewing our minds – Romans 12:1-2

1.1 To renew our mind means that we think like God, in line with His word, regarding everything in our lives.

* + - 1. Why do we need to renew our minds?
	1. The mind does not change at the new birth - John 3:6
	2. The carnal mind will not yield to God - Romans 8:5-8

* + - 1. How do we renew our mind?
	1. By planting God’s Word in your mind - James 1:21-25
	2. We plant God’s Word in our mind by meditating in God’s Word - Joshua 1:8

Conclusion: If Christians do not renew their minds, they will continue to think the opposite of God, and carnal thinking will lead them away from God and His plan for their life. When Christians renew their mind, they begin to think like God, know His will, walk in His ways, and begin to experience the life God has planned for them. Spend time meditating in God’s Word and let the power of God renew your mind to think like God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to have a renewed mind?
2. Why is it important that Christians renew their minds?
3. How can Christians renew their minds?