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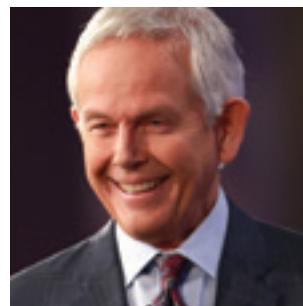
MIND RENEWAL

HOW-TO GUIDE INCLUDED

MIND MANAGEMENT

the power of a renewed mind

Everything was on course to change—radically! God’s original intent for the crown of His creation would be restored. The distance between God and His family that started in the Garden of Eden centuries earlier would soon be turned into the most intimate relationship imaginable. No one would ever need to live with limits imposed on him or her again. The built-in “limiter” that



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distanced man from God and that every person lived with was about to be eliminated and replaced within all who would make the right choice. The Holy Spirit was going to be infused into anyone who received Jesus as Lord.

Jesus described what was coming during one of the great festival days in Israel, the Feast of Tabernacles:

The way Jesus lived while on earth defined how every person could live once sin's power had been dissolved. Of course, we now know this was accomplished when Jesus destroyed the works of the devil through His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead.

The power from Heaven that had come to rest at times

removes—the limits on what you will receive from Him.

The primary source of people's perspective in life comes through the things they have been taught or have experienced. Contributing factors to their current point of view can be based in many factors: the home environment when growing up, spiritual training, school experiences, their friends at different stages of life, and the various authority figures who have influenced them through the years. And for most people, a large proportion of how they perceive their current reality needs a very thorough overhaul.

Ephesians 4:23–24 (NKJV) says, "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which is created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

The Passion Translation of these verses reads, "Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you. And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him!..."

Transformation comes as we receive revelation in God's Word about ourselves, about God, and about the adversary. Seeing our lives in light of the reality that we are new creations in Christ will ignite our hearts to pursue a deeper relationship with Him and to operate in our complete



That is one of the primary results of repentance that God intends—our choice to abandon one mindset and take on an entirely new way of thinking."

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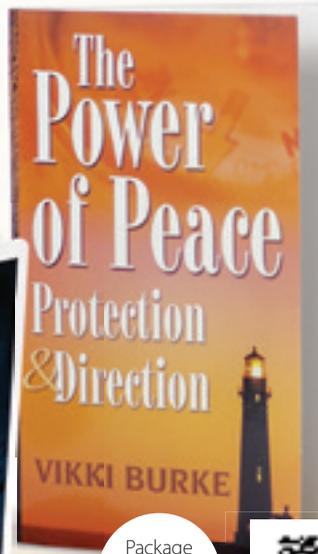
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"Believe in me so that rivers of living water will burst out from within you, flowing from your innermost being..." (John 7:38 TPT).

only on God's holy priests and prophets has now come to reside permanently within each of us who are born of His Spirit. Yet too often we all continue to live with limits on how we receive from God. He lives in us, but we do not always experience the results we know He has promised.

The "limiter" that people live with resides in their minds. The way people think sets the limits on what they will believe and receive.

When you change your thinking, you will change your life. The degree to which you think in harmony with God's way of thinking sets—or



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you can implement immediately to change the way you think:

- **Recognize distractions for what they are.** They come to change your course and fill you with cares or fears.
- **Focus on the solutions God's Word provides.** Take the time to search out where He has said something that addresses your issue. Faith in His Word releases His power.
- Don't just speak *about* the mountain—**speak to the mountain (Mark 11:23).**
- **Edit your own conversations with yourself and with others** so that your words always reflect your conviction that God's promises prevail over any challenges you are facing.
- **Meditate on His Word working in you** to attack and destroy any thoughts of disease, lack, or past failures that have remained in your mind.
- **Build a wall of protection around your mind with habits of positive faith** that are soundly based in God's Word. Real believers are obligated to think His thoughts. Speak words of faith based on those thoughts out loud.
- **Make a habit of worship and gratitude.** Thanksgiving is your faith talking even about changes you have not yet fully seen.
- **Nourish your soul with the concepts and priorities from above.** As part of Christ's Body, you are destined to reveal to the world His way of living and His priorities for all people. It will mean making Heaven's ways your ways.

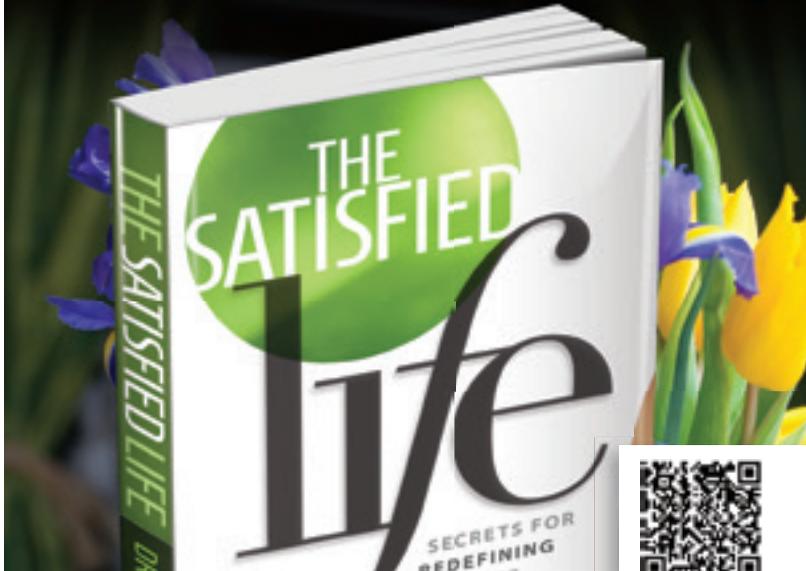
authority over everything in the kingdom of darkness.

Romans 12:2 (TPT) says, "Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think."

Transformation is the result of a lifelong habit of filtering our thoughts through the revelations we have embraced. Yet it

Is anything holding you back from a joy-filled life?

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begins when we set ourselves to catch our wrong thinking and then to create the habit of replacing those wrong thoughts with this new way of thinking based in God’s Word. That is one of the primary results of repentance that God intends—our choice to abandon one mindset and take on an entirely new way of thinking.

Colossians 3:2 (TPT) adds, “Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm.” As we make a practice of obeying this divine instruction, we are building

mental highways in our souls that will provide the free flow of spiritual power on deposit in our inner man.

“Summing it all up, friends, I’d say that you’ll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies” (Philippians 4:8-9 MSG).

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