



Key Texts
 John 8:34, 10:10, 16:33
 Romans 12:1-2
 2 Corinthians 10:5
 Philippians 4:8
 Hebrews 11:1-2, 16, 38-40
 3 John 3-4

Talking through the message during the week helps turn what God is saying into action steps. Get connected with some folks who will listen and dig into the word together.

Mike said “It’s one thing to look at it from the outside looking *in*, It’s very different to be looking at it from the inside looking *out*.”

- How do you get inside what you believe?
- How do you live looking out?

How do you define meta-narrative?

Do you think that as Christians we live on autopilot, that we are shaped more by our culture than by Jesus?

- Why or why not?
- What does it mean to be shaped by our culture?
- Why don’t we sometimes believe (or want to believe) the story that Jesus changes everything?

Read **Romans 12:1-2**

- Mike said “One of the important tasks we have today is to be transformed by the renewing of our mind.”
- In what ways do we conform to this world?
- Why and how do we sometimes use the world’s way of making sense of life?
- What does it mean to offer your life as a living sacrifice?
- What stops you from doing this?
- What does it mean to be transformed?
- What happens when our thinking is transformed?
- How does transformation happen?

Read **2 Corinthians 10:5** and **Philippians 4:8**

- Why do we need to take our thoughts captive?
- How do we take our thoughts captive?
- What is one thing you can do to remind yourself of this?

Next Steps:

- This week be aware of what you think about.
Be conscious about bringing every thought in line with God’s word.
- Memorize **2 Corinthians 10:5** and **Philippians 4:8** as a way of helping you do this.
- Be aware of opportunities this week to share the beauty of Jesus and how he changes everything.

