

Winning The
Battle Of The Mind

Perfect Peace Of Mind



EVERY NATION
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Loving God With All Our Mind

And he said to him, “You shall **love the Lord
your God** with all your heart and with all
your soul and with **all your mind**

Matthew 22:37

The mind is an essential part of our being

Seat of Consciousness and Identity

Command and Control Center

Cognitive Abilities

Mind-Body Connection

Decision Making and Behavior

Bible

"Mind", "think", and "thoughts"

- Mentioned over 160 times in the New Testament

The concept of "thinking"

- Mentioned hundreds of times in the Old Testament

Paul in Corinthians

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we live in the world, we do not **wage war** as the world does. The **weapons** we **fight** with are not the **weapons** of the world. On the contrary, they have divine **power** to **demolish strongholds**. We **demolish arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and we **take captive** every **thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

Awareness

#1 Our mind is a battlefield

**#2 Our weapons have divine power to
demolish strongholds**



Awareness #1

Our mind is a battlefield

- The battle of Truth & Lies

Holy Spirit > Spirit of truth (John 14, 15, 16)

Jesus Christ > Full of grace and truth (John 1:14)

Father God > God of truth (Isaiah 65:16)

Satan - Father of all lies

John 8:44

He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Words >

Thoughts/Perceptions >

Belief Systems >

Behaviors

It happens in the mind!

Examples

Precious! > Security > I am worthy >
Confidence > Steadiness

Stupid! > Inferiority > I am not worthy >
Fear of rejection > Social anxieties



**Think about what
you think about!**

Strongholds of the mind

- false arguments and lofty

opinions that counter God's truth,

and are strongly defended or upheld

**Stronghold -
fortified
building**





Procrastination and laziness

Fear and anxiety

Entitlement mentality

Jealousy and envy

People-pleasing and fear of rejection

Lust and sexual immorality

Impurity and moral compromise

Selfishness and self-centeredness

Perfectionism and fear of failure

Addiction and substance abuse

Victim mentality and self-pity

Self-condemnation and shame

Control and manipulation

Idolatry and love of worldly things

Anger and unforgiving spirit

Resentment and unforgiving heart

Negativity and complaining

Gossip and slander



Awareness #2

Our weapons have divine
power to demolish strongholds

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Weapons

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In Christ and through Christ

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**The complete package deal of
the GOSPEL**

Weapons - Identity in Him

New creation

Chosen people

Children of God

Royal priesthood

Friends of God

Holy nation

Co-heirs with Christ

God's special possession

Ambassadors of Christ

Light and salt of the earth

More than conquerors

Servants of the Most High

Weapons - Communion with the Triune God

Word of God

Worship

Fasting

Prayer

Intercession

Weapons - His Providence

Armor of God

Helmet of Salvation

Breastplate of Righteousness

Belt of Truth

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Shield of Faith

Sword of the Spirit

Prayers of all kinds

Spiritual Gifts

Praying in tongues

Singing in tongues

Dreams and visions



Romans 12:2

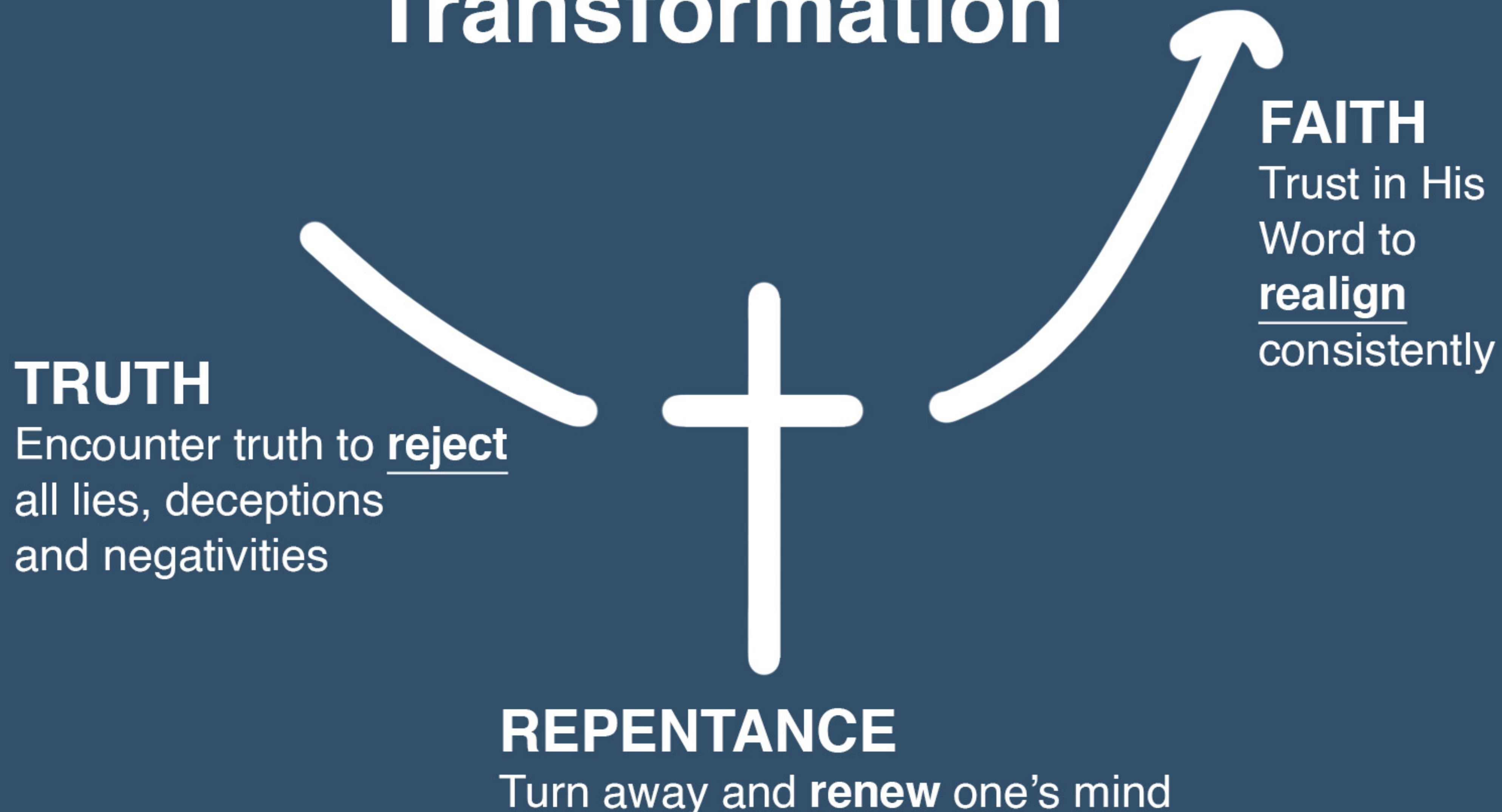
And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

*Greek word metamorphoō, meaning "**to change into another form**".*

To love God with our mind, transformation is a must

- We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 Cor 10:5)
- Good, pleasing, and perfect (Rom 12:2)

Transformation



TRUTH

Encounter truth to reject
all lies, deceptions
and negativities

FAITH

Trust in His
Word to
realign
consistently

REPENTANCE

Turn away and renew one's mind

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John 14:23-24

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make our home with him.

Let's Pray

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long (Psalm 25:4-5).

I want to love You with all my mind.

Amen.