

## Toolbox for Transformation

**Rom 12.2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Recognize where your thinking deviates from God's word and His ways and conform your thinking and perspective into alignment with God. We are transformed as our thinking becomes based on the Kingdom of heaven rather than the kingdom of this world.

**Matt 4.17** From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." To repent means to change the way you think, therefore live in an attitude of repentance, changing the way you think; leaving behind thinking that is shaped by the natural realm and conforming your thinking into alignment with a superior reality – a heavenly reality.

**2 Cor. 3.18** And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. This is the beholding – becoming principle. As we daily spend time beholding the Lord in our meditation and worship, we become like Him.

**Prov 29.18** Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint. Do you have a vision, a perspective of who God intends you to be? If you don't how will you get there? How will you know where to go?

**Rom 8.29** For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. Identity. It is important for us to understand and know our identity; who we are in God's eyes; what God has spoken about us.

**Matt 6.9**"This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. We need to know who our Daddy is. Jesus leaves no doubt for us; His Father is our Father, and we are His children. The relationship Jesus has with the Father, he unselfishly makes available to us, for a purpose: We are to cultivate a relationship with and walk in intimacy with the Father, just like Jesus did. He is our Father.

**Rom 8.5** Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Each day we look for what the Spirit is doing; Jesus said "my Father is at work, even now". We look to see what He is doing and we set our mind on these things; we set our minds on who God is; what he is doing.

**2 Cor 10.5** 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. Keeping our minds and our lives engaged with the Father is an active process. We intentionally think upon and gaze into the things of God; we take action against thoughts and ideas that are not in agreement with God and His word. We take them captive. We bring our thinking and our beliefs into alignment and conformity with God.