#### HOW TO LIVE A REFRESHING CHRISTIAN LIFE

JUST KEEP

Part 3: Ephesians 4:17-24

#### *Question #1* **1. Why do we have to renew our minds? A. We have ingrained FUTILITY. B. We have established STRONGHOLDS.**

#### *Question #2* **2. How do we renew our minds?**

#### Renewing = to make new; renovate

## "Put off" & "Put on"

## *"Put off" (ill-fitting clothes)* & *"Put on" (a new wardrobe)*



# Sin not removed will always plague your ability to think differently.

# Sin not removed will inevitably return with a vengeance and ruin you.



Sin

### Thoughts Inputs & Programming Unresolved Pain

#### What do we do instead of putting off?

Set it aside Stuff it down Seek a replacement Scenery change



# Get in the Word!



Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

*Psalm 119:9-11* 



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Read it
Study it
Memorize it
Sing it
Meditate on it



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#### Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

Psalm 119:37

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#### Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

*Psalm 119:24* 

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart.

Jeremiah 15:16

How do we change? How do we grow? Get in the Word!

As the mind understands the truth of God's Word, it is gradually transformed by the Spirit, and this renewal leads to a changed life.