

House On The Rock Life Group Study outline 2021

October: Minding the gap

Week 3 – Renewing our minds

Introduction

“The only veil that remains is the unrenewed mind” – Pastor Temi, Sunday 03 Oct 2021.

There are many scriptures that speak about how we are Sons of God, blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus, and of wonderful things that we can supposedly be. But we also know that in our present reality, many of these things do not seem to be so. Here, therefore, we see another gap – perhaps the most significant of them all; that what we *are experiencing* does not seem to match who we *are*. If these things are established in heaven, why are we not experiencing them here on earth? Could it be that our minds are where the battle lies? How can we win this battle in order to truly manifest as Sons of God?

Pilot text

2 Cor 3:14-18 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Rom 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.

- [Feedback on our goals from week 1 – round table]
 - How are we making progress? What additional support do we need in order to stay on track?
- What does renewing your mind mean to you? [Open discussion]
 - [2 Cor 3:14-18](#), [Rom 12:2](#)
- What practical steps can we take to renew our minds?
 - [Acts 17:11](#), [Heb 4:16](#), [1 Cor 11:1](#)
- Take home actions
 - If you had to select one person to mentor you towards the renewal of your mind and manifesting as a “Son”, who would it be? Is there anything stopping you from initiating this mentorship relationship?