

**Winning the War Within**  
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**Romans 12:1-2**

Context of Romans 1-11

God Knows and Perfectly Orchestrates all Things for His Glory (Rom. 11:33-36).

God's Mercy Compels Believers to Worship Him by Wholeheartedly and Sacrificially Serving Him (Rom. 12:1).

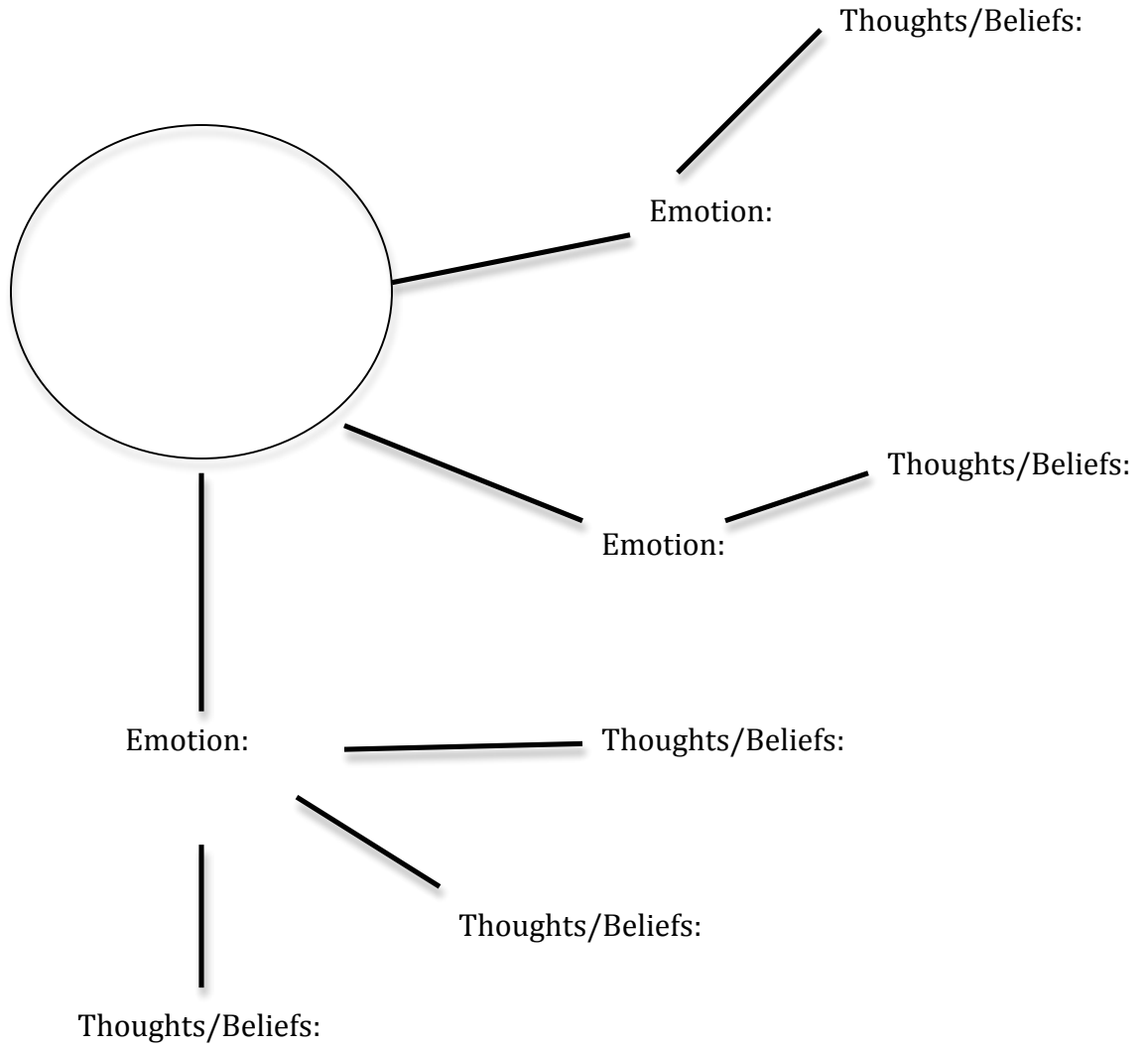
Be shaped by God and not by the world (Rom. 12:2).

Renewing the Mind

Remember the ABCs...

- **A**ctuating Event (Example: a breakup)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **B**eliefs/Thoughts about the Event
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **C**onsequences of Those Beliefs
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **D**isputing False Beliefs with the Truth
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **E**ffect New Consequences

# Webbing



Identify

Filter – Philippians 4:8 Test

- Is it wise?
- Does it go against Scripture?
- How would it affect your witness?
- Will it draw you closer to God or farther from Him?
- What's your motivation for wanting to linger on that thought?

Replace – Ephesians 4 & Colossians 3

Accountability

Playing Offense

Playing Defense

### **Other Passages on Renewing the Mind**

“Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” -1 Peter 1:13

“I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house; I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.” -Psalm 101:2-3

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of our mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” -Romans 12:2

“Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” -Colossians 3:2

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and taking every thought captive to obey Christ,” -2 Corinthians 10:5

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.” -Romans 8:5-6

“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

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.” -Isaiah 26:3-4

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires.”  
-Romans 13:14

“Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.” -Proverbs 4:25-26