



Riverbluff Church Listening Guide
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The Heart of the Matter pt5

RENOVATING OUR MINDS

Ephesians 4:17-32

There is a powerful _____ to our RENOVATION!

Ephesians 4:17 (ESV)

“Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.”

There is a more powerful _____ for our RENOVATION!

Ephesians 4:23 (ESV)

“...be renewed in the spirit of your minds”

BIG IDEA:

To Live A Whole New _____

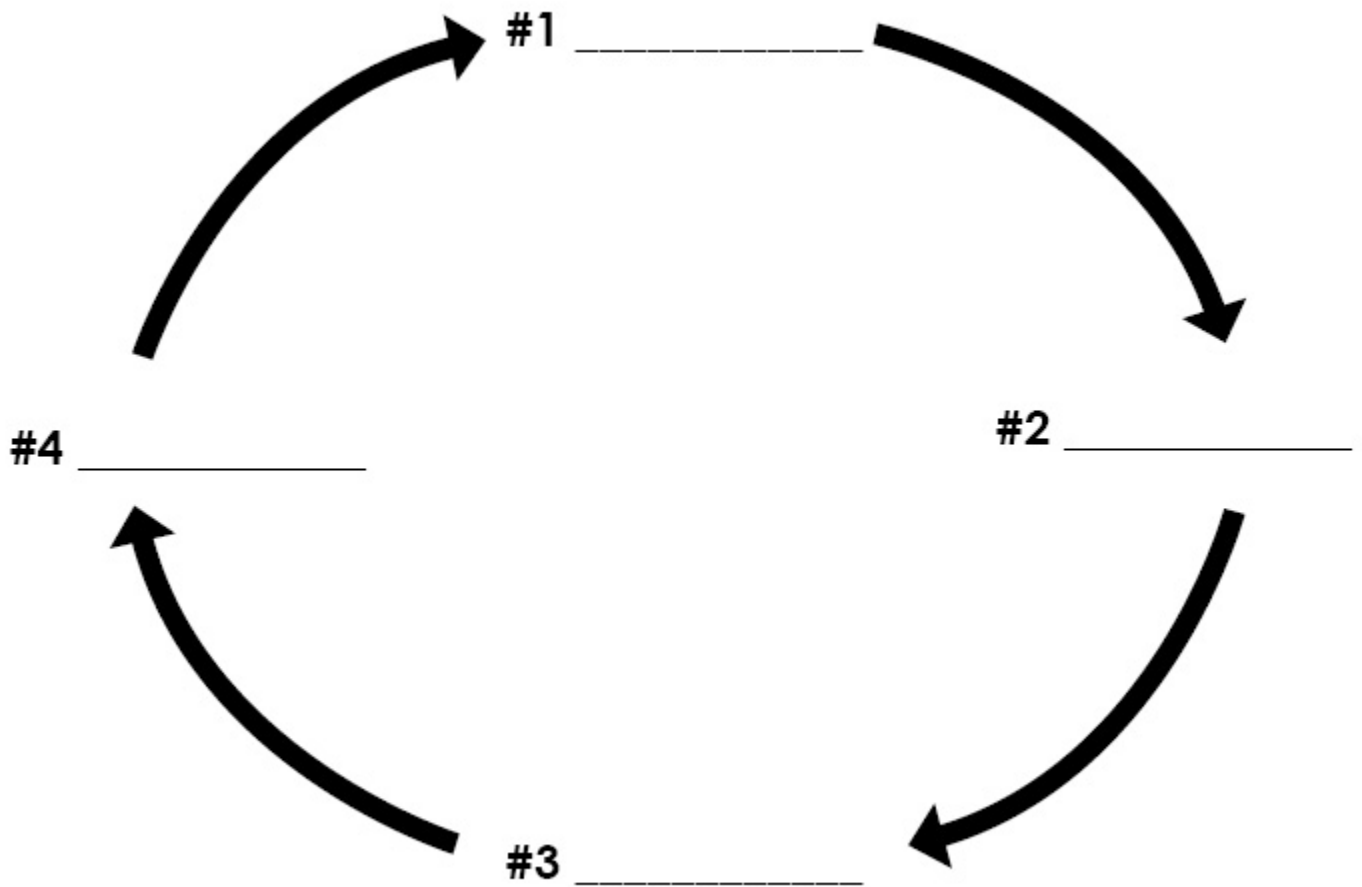
We Need A Whole New _____!

“You must no longer walk as the _____ do, in the futility of their minds.”
Ephesians 4:17 (PERSONALIZED)

FUTILE THINKING'S DOWNWARD SPIRAL

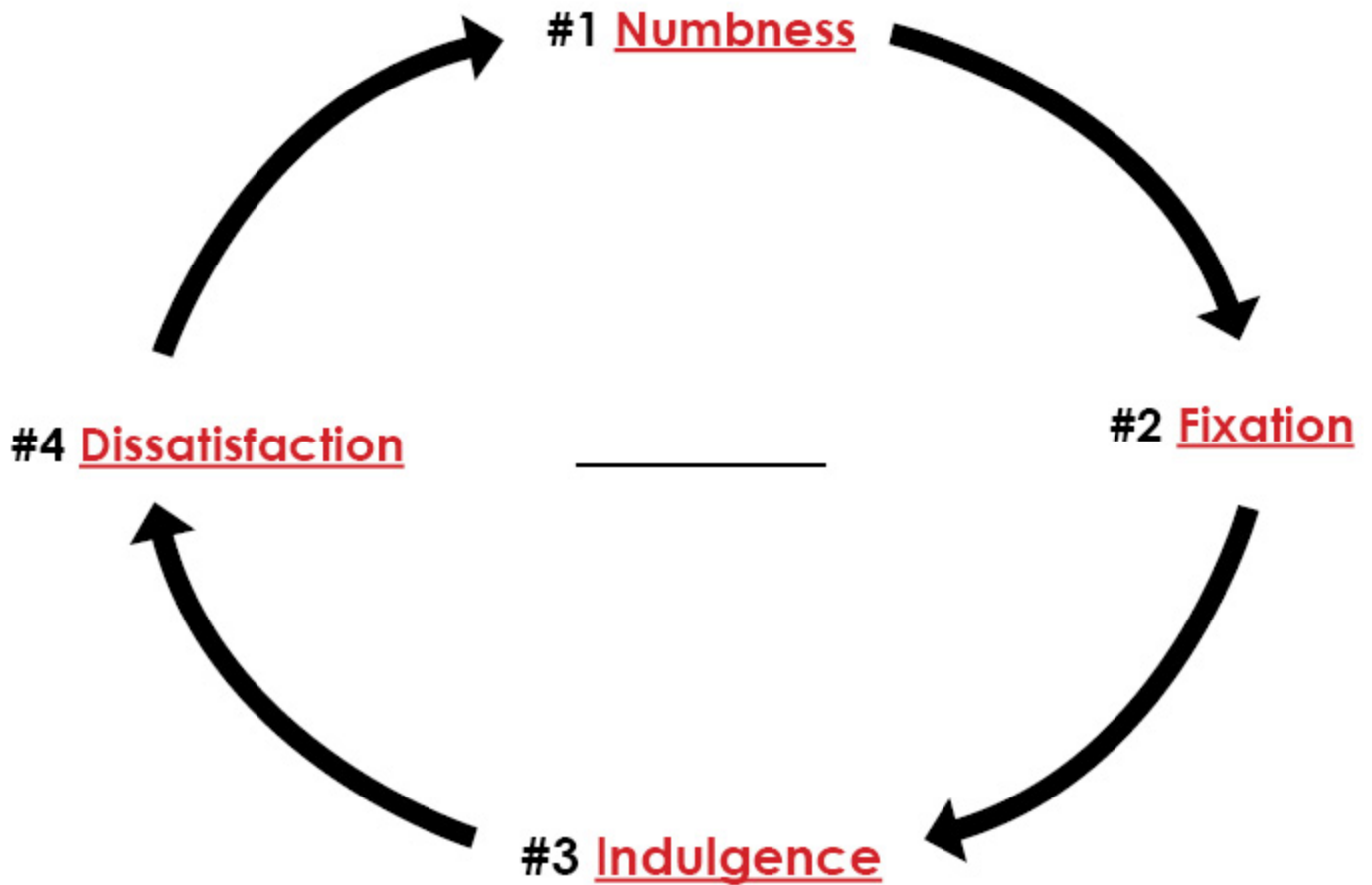
Ephesians 4:19 (ESV)

“They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.”



Ephesians 4:17 (MSG)

“And so I insist—and God backs me up on this—that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd.”



Ephesians 4:20-21 (ESV)

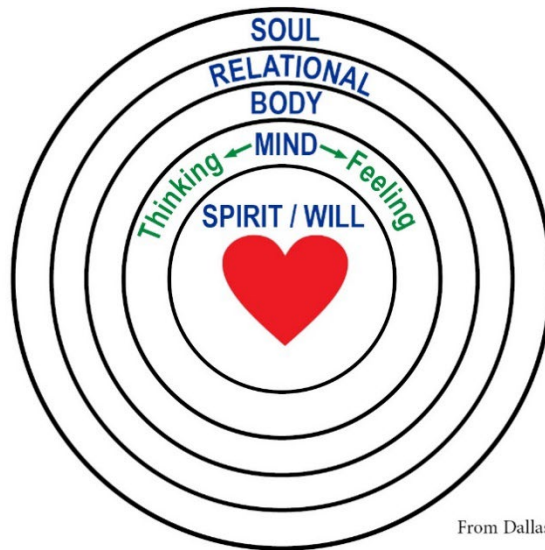
20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!— 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

Ephesians 4:22-24 (ESV)

22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:23

“...BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MINDS”



From Dallas Willard

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

“Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...”

5 RESULTS OF A SPIRIT RENEWED MIND

Ephesians 4:25 (ESV)

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor,
for we are members one of another.”

A TRANSFORMED _____ :

from _____ to _____

Ephesians 4:26-27 (ESV)

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.”

A TRANSFORMED _____ :

from _____ to _____

Ephesians 4:28 (ESV)

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands,
so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”

A TRANSFORMED _____ :

from _____ to _____

Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

A TRANSFORMED _____ :

from _____ to _____

Ephesians 4:30-32 (ESV)

- 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

A TRANSFORMED _____ :

from _____ to _____

PURSUING THOUGHTS

BE _____ !

AIM _____ !

LOOK _____ !

WALK _____ !