

**“The Grace Pursuit (6): Transformed by Grace – ‘As You Think, So You Are’”**  
(Rom 5:20-6:13; Phil 4:4-9)

**Both Legalism and Licentiousness Missed the Biblical Teaching on Grace**

**Genuine Believers have Two Natures: the Sin Nature, the New Nature,  
and the Indwelling Holy Spirit...**

**Not Reformation (Rom 7:18), but Transformation!**

**God’s Ultimate Will for Believers – Be Conformed to the Image of Christ...**

**Today: Transformation Begins with the Renewal of Thoughts, Heart and Motive**

### **I. The Mind: Thoughts, Heart and Motive of Man**

**A. The Thoughts, Heart and Motive of a Natural Man is Wicked and Hidden (Jeremiah 17:9-10)**

**B. God Examines Our Mind (Psalm 7:9; 139:23-24)**

### **II. The Power of the Mind**

**A. How Jesus Views the Thoughts, Heart and Motive of a Man (Matthew 5: 27-28)**

**B. How the Thoughts, Heart and Motive of a Man Impact his Actions/Words (Matthew 15:18-20)**

**Once such Thoughts and Words become *Habitual*,  
his Character is Defined and the Path to his Destiny is Paved**

### **III. Renewal and Transformation of the Mind**

**A. 3 Key Terms/Phrases (Romans 6:3-13)**

**1. To “Know”: Identification with Christ (vv 3-4), and Raised to Live a New Life (vv 6-7; cf Romans 7)**

**2. To “Count/Reckon” (v 11; cf Romans 8): Based on God’s Word; and it Requires Faith!**

**3. To “Offer or Surrender” (vv 12-13; Romans 12:1-2): An Act of Obedience**

**B. The Fruit of Transformation (Matthew 6:25-33; Philippians 4:4-9)**

**As we Saturate our Minds with Godly Thoughts, the Peace of God will Rule our  
Lives, and we can Enjoy the Presence of the God of Peace in our Lives...**

**That’s the Fruit of a Life that Pursues Grace and Pursues Jesus**

**Remember: As You Think, So You Are!**