

### ***Read Romans 12***

***Are you willing to be transformed by the renewing of your mind?*** Will you allow God to search your heart over the course of this class to invade your thought life and make you aware of any negative thinking? The same way that what we eat will affect how we feel, what we consume spiritually affects how we see ourselves and our world. To renew something involves refilling what's empty or restarting what's stopped. We don't just check out and stop consuming information.

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### ***Read James 3***

Journal about any curses others have spoken over you. Keep adding to the list as you go through this week to discuss with your group at the next class. It's time to TAME your TONGUE!!

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***Read Ephesians 1; Romans 8:31-34***

God believes in you and nothing can stand against you. Do you believe that. Journal about that and if there is anything standing in the way, be ready to discuss in your next group.

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**Read Ephesians 4:31-32; Matthew 6:14-15; Matthew 18:21-22**

Over the next two sessions, we will be discussing forgiveness. Pray about the people in your life that you need to forgive, starting with YOU!

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