

**Sermon Discussion Questions, June 6, 2010, Dr. Rod MacIrvine,
“Renewing Your Mind” Romans 12:2b and Selected Scriptures**

1. How would you describe your thought life? Read Jeremiah 17:9, what does this verse say about the heart/mind? How have you experienced this personally?
2. What is the good news about the mind in I Corinthians 2:16? Describe the mind of Christ. How can you know the mind of Christ? How are you encouraged by this verse?
3. Read John 16:8 and Nehemiah 2:12. Who can inject thoughts into your conscious mind? In what circumstances has God brought thoughts to your mind? Why is God able to do this?
4. Read John 8:44. Who else can interject thoughts into your mind? Have you ever had this experience? When and how? Read Ephesians 6:17. Why would your head need protection?
5. How is the eye the lamp of the body? According to the following verses, in what three ways does the mind work?

Matthew 6:22-23

Colossians 2:8

2 Timothy 4:10

What worldly images, ideas, and ideals are infiltrating your mind?

6. What are the challenges we face today in order to control our mind’s eye? How are we bombarded with images in our society? In what areas do you find the hardest to control? What are practical ways you can guard your mind?
7. Read the following verses. What does scripture say about being double minded? How has God wired our minds?

Kings 18:21

Luke 16:13

Psalms 119:113

James 1:8

Romans 8:5-7

8. In what areas of your life are you being double minded? Read 2 Timothy 2:22, James 4:8, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, 1 John 3:3, Matthew 5:8. What do you need to do in order to rid yourself of a double mind? What will be the results of renewing your mind this week?