

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

Mind Games

What do you think about 2018?

What **will you think** about in 2018?

Will you just think about whatever drifts through your mind?

Or will you **choose what to think about** on purpose?

Will you think **your own thoughts**?

Or someone else's?

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Others are sending their thoughts to you continually

Where did they get them?

- **The world and the devil** make their contributions

The freeway near our new home

- Is it primary, just because it's there and I can't stop it?

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God also contributes His thoughts

- Psalms says they are **too many to be numbered**

The Bible says, "**We have the mind of Christ.**" (I Cor. 2:16)

Will we use it? We get to choose.

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Romans 12:2

"And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Transformed = A change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one, by nature or supernatural means.

If we have access to the infinite mind of God through Christ Jesus...

We have **endless possibilities for increase!**

We only need to know that we don't already know it all.

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Transformed HOW? Renew our minds HOW?

Hebrews 12:2

"**looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith**"

Romans 8:29

"For those God foreknew He also **predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be **the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.**"

Seriously? **Ephesians 4:13**

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Whose thoughts will we choose to fill our minds with...

And make them our own?

Every New Year many people decide to “Become Better” in some way:

- *Join a gym*
- *Eat healthier*
- *Go back to school*
- *Pursue a hobby they enjoy*
- *Improve their home*
- *Re-established old friendships*

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*Decide to **fill your mind with the life-giving things of God:***

- *Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*
- *Wisdom, knowledge, understanding*

*All of them **PROMISED** to us **by God!***

“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness”

*“Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good.**”*

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***Fill your mind** with the things of God...*

*And they will become **who you are...***

Made in the likeness and image of God...

*Predestined to be **conformed to the very image of Christ!***

Settle for nothing less, nothing else.

*This is about what we **DO** – not what we don’t.*

Romans 12:1-21

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***NEXT WEEK:** “Hearing God”*