



Getting the Junk Out

Relearning How to Think

Truth

- ❖ God's word is the standard of Truth
 - ❖ [John 17:17](#)

- ❖ Conversion is the surrender of the will and mind to conform to God's will and mind.
 - ❖ [Matthew 16:24-25](#)

Learn to Think

- ❖ A large part of our Christian life is relearning how to think
 - ❖ [Romans 12:1-2](#)
 - ❖ Renewing of our mind
 - ❖ That we might discern the will of God
 - ❖ [1 Corinthians 1:30](#)
 - ❖ Who has become to us wisdom from God

Learn to Think

- ❖ *Colossians 3:10*

- ❖ Renewed in knowledge

- ❖ *Colossians 1:9*

- ❖ Filled with knowledge and understanding

Bias

- ❖ We all approach the table of reason and argumentation with bias. We need to learn to identify them and determine if they are true.
- ❖ Example of good bias:
 - ❖ Belief that the Bible is true
 - ❖ Believing the bible is understandable

3 Biases that We All Struggle With

1. *The World's Teachings*

1. [*Ephesians 4:17-19*](#)

2. They tell us how everything should be

1. Marriage, family, love, income, lifestyle, free-time, relationships, commitment, faith, dress, etc.

3. Consider the outcome of societies beliefs and teachings

3 Biases that We All Struggle With

2. *Religious Community*

1. Sometimes we take others' beliefs as holy writ
2. Jesus began his ministry by addressing this problem
 1. [Matthew 5:21, 27, 31, 38, 43](#)
 2. These were twisted beliefs taught by the religious elite and almost unanimously believed

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2. *Religious Community*

1. We need to ask ourselves, “Is that what the Bible says?”
2. We need to beware of over reacting to false teaching rather than adhering to what Scriptures teach
 1. Examples:
 1. Works / Faith Only; Holy Spirit
3. We need to teach the whole counsel of God
 1. [Acts 20:26-27](#)

3 Biases that We All Struggle With

3. *Family*

1. This happens in two major ways
 1. Holding to a belief because a family member believed or taught the belief.
 2. Changing your beliefs so that a family members actions are accepted.

2. [Matthew 10:37](#)