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He [meaning Jesus] must become greater; I must become less.”

**John 3:30 (NIV11)**

### How Do I Become Less and He Becomes Greater?

It's not \_\_\_\_\_; It's a \_\_\_\_\_.

“Never make a principle out of your experience; let God be as original with other people as He was with you.”

Oswald Chambers

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds ...

**Romans 12:2 (NRSV)**

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. **2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV2011)**

“Watch your thoughts for they become words. Watch your words for they become actions. Watch your actions for they become habits. Watch your habits for they become your character. And watch your character for it will become your destiny!”  
Margaret Thatcher

### How Do I Renew My Mind?

1. Renewing my mind requires transforming \_\_\_\_\_.

- Spending time with \_\_\_\_\_

Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!  
**Psalms 34:8 (NLT)**

- In \_\_\_\_\_

- In His \_\_\_\_\_

- Spending time in Christian \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup> Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

**Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)**

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2. Renewing my mind involves daily \_\_\_\_\_!

Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.  
**Romans 6:16 (NLT)**

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate and/or memorize Romans 12:2
- Take the time to discover the ways that I best connect to God.
- Be obedient by taking the step that God has been nudging me to take.
- Surrender my life to God by receiving Jesus as my Savior and Lord.