

## **Christian Consistency: The Renewal of the Mind 2**

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**Text:** *Psalm 101:2–3; Matthew 5:29; Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:1–4*

### **The World's Influence Over Our Minds**

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- \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Way to a Christian Mind is Through God's Word**

- Harness the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Help in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_.

### **A Couple Random Thoughts**

- Classic \_\_\_\_\_.
- Scriptures that help \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- If you recall, what was life like before the invention of tablets, smart phones, and social media? Are we better for it or worse? Why?
- What are your favorite forms of entertainment – television, social media, YouTube, various apps, etc.? How much time do you think you spend daily on each?
- Has the influence of media (television, news, movies, podcast, etc.) been helpful in developing your Christian mind? Why or why not?
- What are some ways we can reduce our screen time? How can that reduction improve our ability to develop a Christian mind?
- What are some tools you've found helpful in better understanding the scriptures?
- How does the Holy Spirit lead us into truth? How does He help us to better understand the Bible?
- How can the witness of the Church through literature help us develop a Christian mind? Who are the Christian authors that have helped you grow?
- Of the scripture verses used as this week's text, which do you find most helpful in setting your thinking? Why?