

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the <u>renewal of your mind</u>, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for <u>teaching</u>, for <u>reproof</u>, for <u>correction</u>, and for <u>training in righteousness</u>, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

The Bible is essential for "renewing our minds." Over the next few months we will study Paul's letter to the church at Philippi. As we work our way through this book, we invite you to join us for our "Read - Write - Know" challenge.

READ:

Included in this packet is our weekly reading guide for Philippians. You will see that for most weeks, we will only be reading a few verses. We encourage you to read these verses multiple times each week. Work them into your regular Bible reading plan. Find time to meditate on each passage. Write down your notes in your Scripture journal.

WRITE:

This may be new to most of us, but one way to immerse yourself into a passage is to copy the passage. We are challenging each other to not only read a select few verses but also to write down those verses. Find a journal that you like and copy the verses each week. It may be helpful to write Philippians as a letter just as Paul did in its original form. You may want to leave out the chapter and verse numbers. Find a way that works for you and join us as we write out this entire book.

KNOW:

Scripture memorization is a wonderful tool as we study God's Word. In addition to reading and writing Philippians we have chosen a section to memorize. It would be possible to memorize the entire book but for this challenge we are concentrating on memorizing Philippians 2:1-18.