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Changing Your Thinking  
Changes Your Life

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Part I: Defining Mind & Transformation

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## Romans 12:2

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# *Transformation vs. Conformity*

**Conformity** is a type of social influence involving a change in belief or behavior in order to fit in with a group. This change is in response to real or imagined group pressure.

[www.SimplyPsychology.org](http://www.SimplyPsychology.org)

**Transform:** To change in composition or structure; to change the outward form or appearance of; to change in character or condition; to cause (a cell) to undergo genetic transformation

[Merriam Webster](http://Merriam Webster)

# *Transformation vs. Conformity*

***Be NOT Conformed Defined***

**Συσχηματίζω  
syschēmatizō**

to conform one's self (i.e. one's mind and character) to another's pattern

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## *Being Transformed Defined*

μεταμορφώω

Metamorphoō

Used 4x in New Testament

to change into another form, to transform, to  
transfigure

the root to our modern word met·a·mor·pho·sis

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## meta·mor·pho·sis

**1a:** change of physical form, structure, or substance especially by [supernatural](#) means the *metamorphosis* of humans into animals

**b:** a striking alteration in appearance, character, or circumstances. “The company has gone through a series of *metamorphoses*.”

**2:** a typically marked and more or less abrupt developmental change in the form or structure of an animal (such as a butterfly or a frog) occurring subsequent to birth or hatching

[Merriam Webster](#)



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**met·a·mor·pho·sis**



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## **Matthew 17:1-2, 5**

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He **was transfigured** before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light... 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"

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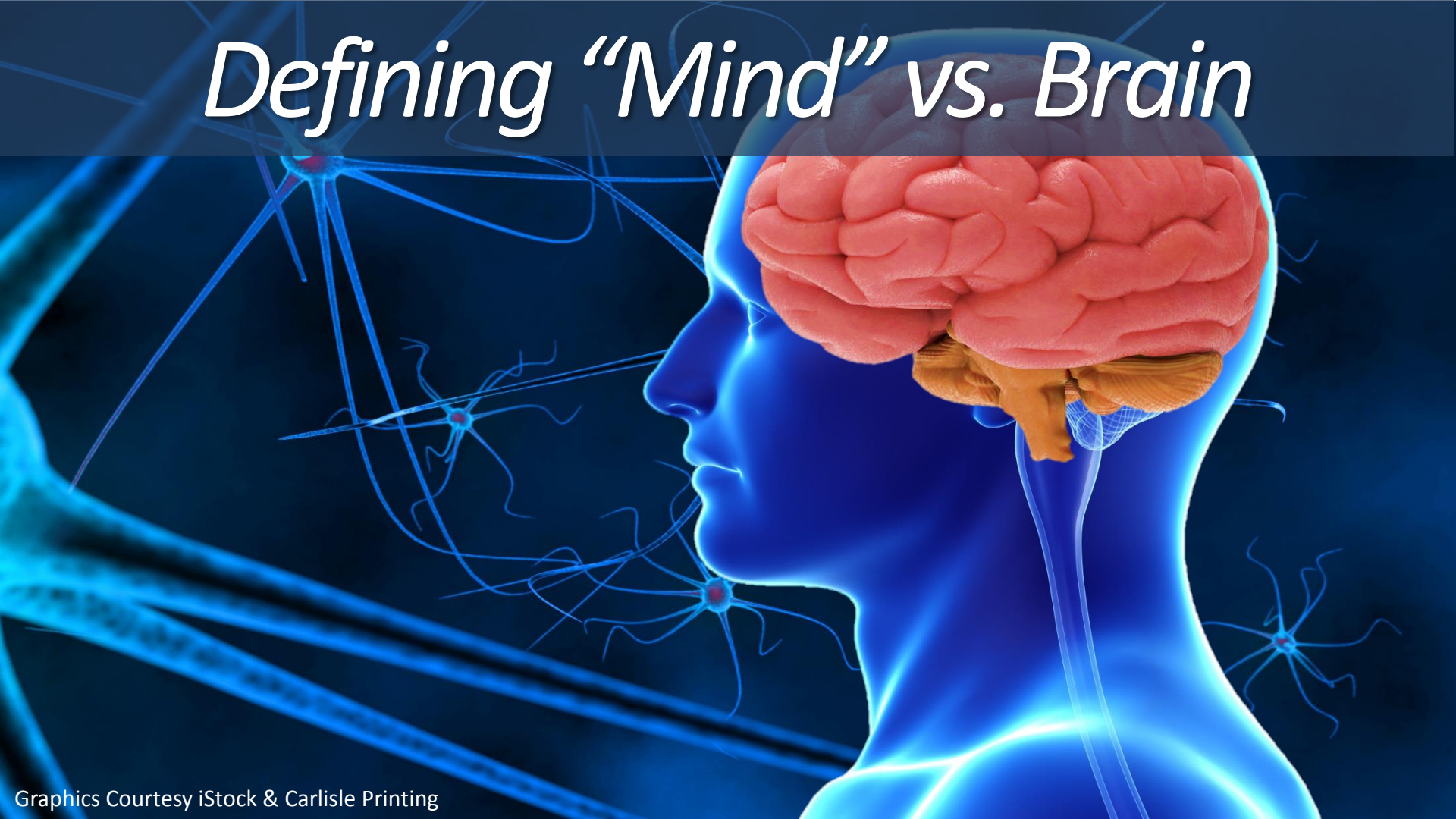


## **2 Corinthians 3:18**

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.



# *Defining “Mind” vs. Brain*



# Defining “Mind” vs. Brain



Brain and mind are not the same. Your brain is part of the visible, tangible world of the body. Your mind is part of the invisible, transcendent world of thought, feeling, attitude, belief and imagination. The brain is the physical organ most associated with mind and consciousness, but the mind is not confined to the brain. The intelligence of your mind permeates every cell of your body, not just brain cells. Your mind has tremendous power over all bodily systems.

- [William B. Salt II, MD](#)

# Defining “Mind” vs. Brain



## Scientists Say Mind isn't Confined to Brain

**40 Scientists Definition of Mind:** “the emergent self-organizing process, both embodied and relational, that regulates energy and information flow within and among us.”

Dr. Dan Siegel  
Professor of Psychiatry  
UCLA School of Medicine

[Author: Mind: A Journey to the Heart of Being Human](#)



# Defining “Mind” vs. Brain



“When you direct your mind, you change your brain and change your life.”

[Dr. Caroline Leaf](#)

Cognitive Neuroscientist

PhD in Communication Pathology & Neuropsychology

[Author: Switch on the Mind](#)





*“Mind” is Distinct from Brain*

# “Mind” in the New Testament



## 1. Corinthians 2:11

For what man knows the things of a man, except the spirit [G4151](#) of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit [G4151](#) of God.

G4151, Greek *pneuma*, is nowhere translated *mind* in the New Testament

# “Mind” in the New Testament

[Mark 12:30](#)

*‘And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.*

διάνοια diánoia, dee-an'-oy-ah; from [G1223](#) and [G3563](#) Greek *Nous* Romans 12:2; deep thought, properly, the faculty (mind or its disposition), by implication, its exercise:—imagination, mind, understanding.



# “Mind” in the New Testament

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# “Mind” in the New Testament

## *Your Mind Defined*

**νοῦς** *nous*

1. The mind, comprising alike the faculties of perceiving and understanding and those of feeling, judging, determining
  - A. The intellectual faculty, the understanding
  - B. Reason in the narrower sense, as the capacity for spiritual truth, the higher powers of the soul, the faculty of perceiving divine things, of recognizing goodness and of hating evil
  - C. The power of considering and judging soberly, calmly and impartially
2. A particular mode of thinking and judging, i.e thoughts, feelings, purposes, desires

# "Mind" in the New Testament

## Spread of NT Usage "Mind"

Strong's	NT Usage	Mind in NT (Usage)	Other Translations							
<a href="#">G3563</a>	24	mind (17x)	understanding (7x).							
<a href="#">G1106</a>	9	mind (2x)	judgment (3x)	purpose (1x)	advice (1x)	will (1x)	agree (1x).			
<a href="#">G1271</a>	13	mind (9x)	understanding (3x)	imagination (1x).						
<a href="#">G5590</a>	105	mind (3x)	soul (58x)	life (40x)	heart (1x)	heartily (1x)	not translated (2x).			
<a href="#">G5426</a>	29	mind (3x)	think (5x)	regard (4x)	be minded (3x)	savour (2x)	same mind (2x)	like minded (2x)	misc. (8x)	
<a href="#">G5427</a>	4	mind (2x)	carnally minded (1x)	spiritually minded(1x)						
<a href="#">G4993</a>	6	be in right mind (2x)	be sober minded (1x)	be sober (2x)	soberly (1x).					
<a href="#">G3349</a>	1	a doubtful mind (1x).								
<a href="#">G363</a>	6	call to mind (1x)	call to remembrance (2x)	bring to remembrance (1x)	remember (1x)	put to remembrance (1x).				
<a href="#">G1260</a>	16	cast in the mind (1x)	reason (11x)	dispute (1x)	muse (1x)	think (1x)	consider (1x).			
<a href="#">G2205</a>	17	fervent mind (1x)	zeal (6x)	envying (5x)	indignation (2x)	envy (1x)	jealousy (1x)	emulation (1x).		
<a href="#">G4288</a>	5	forwardness of mind (1x)	readiness of mind (1x)	ready mind (1x)	willing mind (1x).	readiness (1x)				
<a href="#">G5012</a>	7	humbleness of mind (1x)	humility (3x)	humility of mind (1x)	lowliness (1x)	lowliness of mind (1x).				
<a href="#">G4290</a>	1	manner: of a ready mind (1x).								
<a href="#">G3675</a>	1	manner: of one mind (1x).								
<a href="#">G1771</a>	2	mind (1x).	intent (1x)							
<a href="#">G1878</a>	1	put in mind (1x).								
<a href="#">G4995</a>	1	sound mind (1x).								
<a href="#">G3661</a>	12	with one mind (1x).	with one accord (11x)							

# *Unrenovated Minds*

## Romans 1:28

And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over to a **debased mind**, to do those things which are not fitting

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## 1. Corinthians 2:16

For who hath known the **mind of the Lord**, that he may instruct him? But we have the **mind of Christ**.



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## 1 Timothy 6:5

useless wranglings of men of **corrupt minds** and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a [means of] gain. From such withdraw yourself.

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## Titus 1:15

To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their **mind and conscience are defiled.**

# *Renovated Minds*

## Hebrews 10:16

"This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their **minds I will write them**"

# *Unrenovated Minds*

## Romans 8:6

For to be **carnally minded** [is] death, but to be **spiritually minded** [is] life and peace.



# *Renovated Minds*

## 2 Peter 3:1

Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in [both of] which I stir up your **pure minds** by way of reminder)

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Part II: Renovating the Mind: Tools & Process

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