

My Mind is Ready For An Upgrade – Bible Study Lesson

Replenish: to make full or complete again, by supplying what is lacking.

Replenish: to be restored spiritually, physically, and emotionally to God's original intent through proper nourishment and consistent time in His presence.

Philippians 2:5-7 (KJV)

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Romans 12:2 (AMP)

2 And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

Often, what we're doing is working. However, God always has a better way. In order to experience this better way we need an upgrade. The first level of replenishment is an upgrade of our minds. If we upgrade our stuff without upgrading our mindset, our new stuff will turn into our old stuff.

In the beginning, God said, "Let us make man in our image and after our likeness." It was God's desire that we would look like Him, operate like Him, and think like Him. If this is to happen, we need a replenishment of our mind, will, intellect, emotions, and our imagination. With this in mind, let's examine: **My Mind is Ready For An Upgrade.**

Numbers 13:32-33 (NLT)

32 So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge.

33 We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

To be who God called us, our imaginations must be ready to stretch to the size of the assignment. If we can do it without God, He didn’t call us to do it. God told Israel they could have the land. He didn’t tell them that someone was already living there. God is so great that although we have to move some things, we don’t have to do it by ourselves. **WE MUST STOP TRYING TO DO IN OUR OWN POWER WHAT ONLY GOD CAN DO.**

- 1. My mind is ready for a greater assignment.**

Numbers 13:30 (NLT)

30 But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”

Joshua 14:11-12 (NLT)

11 I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then.

12 So give me the hill country that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as scouts we found the descendants of Anak living there in great, walled towns. But if the Lord is with me, I will drive them out of the land, just as the Lord said.”

When we are dependent on ourselves, we fall down. When we begin to depend on God, we back up again. What we see in the mirror is often a reflection of life’s limitations. Often, beautiful people think they’re ugly. Also, some not-so-beautiful people just know they are God’s gift. **IF WE’RE NOT A REFLECTION OF WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS, OUR MINDS HAVE LIMITED GOD.**

2. My mind is ready for my self-image to reflect God's image of me.

Isaiah 59:19 (KJV)

19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

When we make a decision to do something with our lives to glorify God, all Hell will try to stop us. It is the enemy's desire to derail the plan of God for our lives. When the enemy comes in "like a flood," he's not a flood. The Holy Spirit will lift up a standard. The standard was a banner they raised during the war to remind you that if God did it before, He's going to do it again. **WE MUST BE REMINDED OF GOD'S ABILITY TO BRING US OUT.**

3. My mind is ready to reflect on past victories when challenges arise.

Matthew 9:20-22 (NASB)

20 And behold, a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years came up behind Him, and touched the border of His cloak;

21 for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His cloak, I will get well."

22 But Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." And at once the woman was [h]made well.

The woman in the scripture had an issue of blood and she was broke. Then, she heard about Jesus. So, she came behind Jesus and said, "I don't even have to touch Jesus. I just have to touch what's touching Jesus, and I'll be made whole. **OUR FAITH MAKES CONTACT WITH HIS POWER BECAUSE IT TOUCHES JESUS.**

4. My mind is ready to speak faith in expectation of God's power.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASB)

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

We all have ideas of what we want and how we want things to go. Often, we lean to our own understanding. Remember, **WE SEE THE TRAILER. HE SEES THE ENTIRE MOVIE.** Any time God instructs us to give up something, including our plans, He always has something better for us.

5. My mind is ready to submit my plans to God's will.

It was God's desire that we would look like Him, operate like Him, and think like Him. If this is to happen, we need replenishment of our mind, will, intellect, emotions, and imagination. When we allow Him to, we can declare: **My mind is ready for an upgrade.**