

So I Walk Mindgames

INTRO

New Years are the great “reset”. Back in the day video games didn’t have save points. There was always the button labeled: RESET

New Year New Me. What if it was New Year More Him! Yes Jesus I need improvement, but it’s you that’s going to help me work on me!

**Either by accident or on purpose
everyone ends up somewhere!**

TRUTH: Every action I take, thought I think, relationship I choose, opportunity I step into, mindset I keep, habit I adopt is leading my life somewhere!

Q: What things am I going to put into ACTION that will help me to arrive at where I want to be?

- Spiritually strong
- emotional stability / health
- Relationally strong
- Mental positivity
- Intimately close with JESUS
- Dreaming for your future
- Excited for tomorrow
- Excelling in school, sports, after school job,
- Going from hobby to something you’re dedicated about

1 Corinthians 4:20 “For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

Paul was saying: “Don’t just talk about it, BE ABOUT IT”

Q: So this year...are you going to talk about what you want to happen in your life, or are you going to step into there fulness and power of Christ

John 10:10 I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (NLT My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.)

The mind you keep is the life you reap!

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Truth:

You’ll never live past the lid of your thought life.
Your thought life is the limit of your life!

You get your mind right, you get your life right!

Most of us rehab when something goes wrong. We. We need to move from rehab to prehab!

Q: What in my life looks more like the world and less like Jesus?

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world,

You can’t walk in the power of God while keeping a mind that looks like the world!

Selfish, prideful, apathetic, hateful, greedy, gossiping,

Galatians 6:9 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

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Truth: it’s easier to conform, than to be transformed

Conformity is the enemies weapon for God’s people to settle. It’s a cheap imitation.

Q: What are you settling for that God has called you to rise above and conquer?

**You were not built to fit in,
you were created to stand out!**

Q: Where in my life do I need transformation?

...but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

**If God has your heart, but not your mind,
He doesn't really have you at all!**

Truth: Most of the transformation I need is locked away in a shift of perspective.

EX: You may have experienced heart break, but you aren't broken. You may have made a mistake, but you are not a mistake.

Renewing your mind is a daily process!

Q: Am I walking in the direction of His perfect will?

EX. Gym doors (caution tape). The entrance doors were covered for 2 months. People got USED to going in the out. Lady walked up to the exit doors, double take to the entrance doors (no tape) and reluctantly walks in. She had gotten so used and conditioned to doing it wrong she doubted when it came time to do it right. Is that you? You've done it wrong so long you don't even trust the One who made all wrongs things right?

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While it may be hard at times...it fulfills me. While it may be inconvenient at times, it's exactly what I need. While it may be counter cultural it will always be the best for my life!

His will is always better than my way!

Response: 1. Salvation 2. Pray for healing / forgiveness