# Be Transformed

Part III: The Renovated Mind

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## By Renovating Your Mind

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**Romans 12:2** 

And do not be <u>conformed</u> to this world, but <u>be</u> <u>transformed</u> by the <u>"renovation"</u> of your <u>mind</u>, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

# Changing Your Thinking



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**Being Transformed Defined** 

μεταμορφόω

**Metamorphoō** 

**Used 4x in New Testament** 

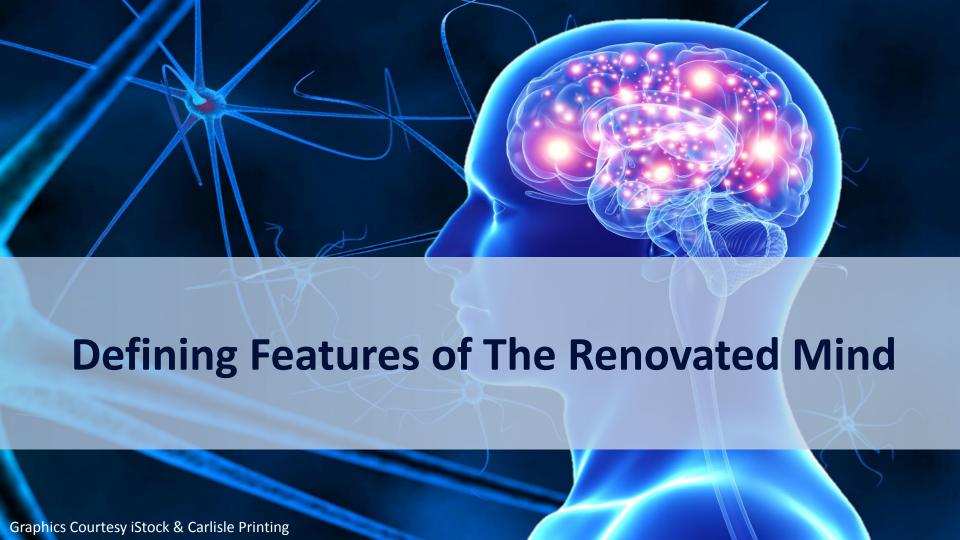
to change into another form, to transform, to transfigure

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

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## met·a·mor·pho·sis







## Philippians 2:5

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



to exercise the mind, i.e. entertain or have a sentiment or opinion; by implication, to be (mentally) disposed (more or less earnestly in a certain direction)

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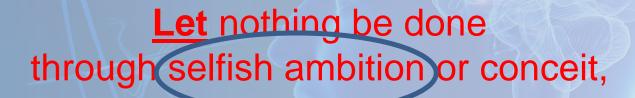
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#### Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. electioneering or intriguing for office
  - A. apparently, in the NT a courting distinction, a desire to put one's self forward, a partisan and fractious spirit which does not disdain low arts



This same word was "found before NT times only in Aristot., Polit. 5, 3 p. 1302b, 4; 1303a, 14, where it denotes a self-seeking pursuit of political office by unfair means" (BDAG).

Paul exhorts the church to be one in the mind of Christ not putting self forward or being selfish (Phl 2:3). Jam 3:14 speaks against having selfishness or self-promoting in your heart. (Wayne Steury)



Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies... which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God **Galatians 5:19 - 21** 

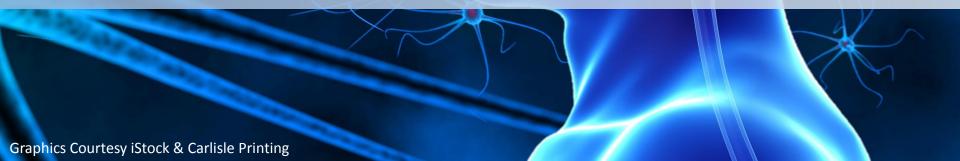


#### Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- L vain glory, groundless, self esteem, empty pride
- //. a vain opinion, error



2) Let each of you look out not only for his own interests

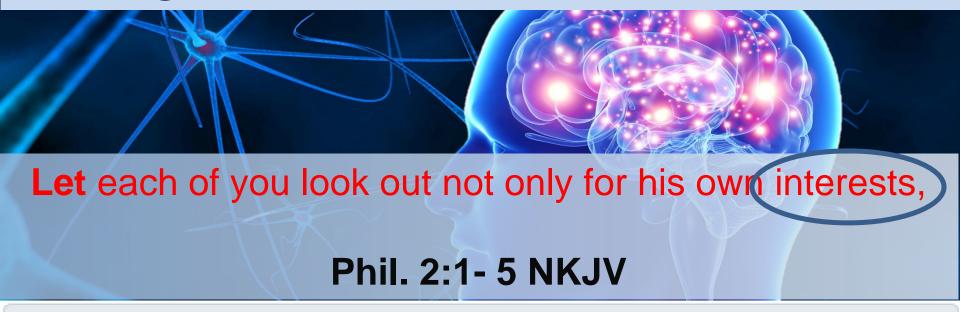


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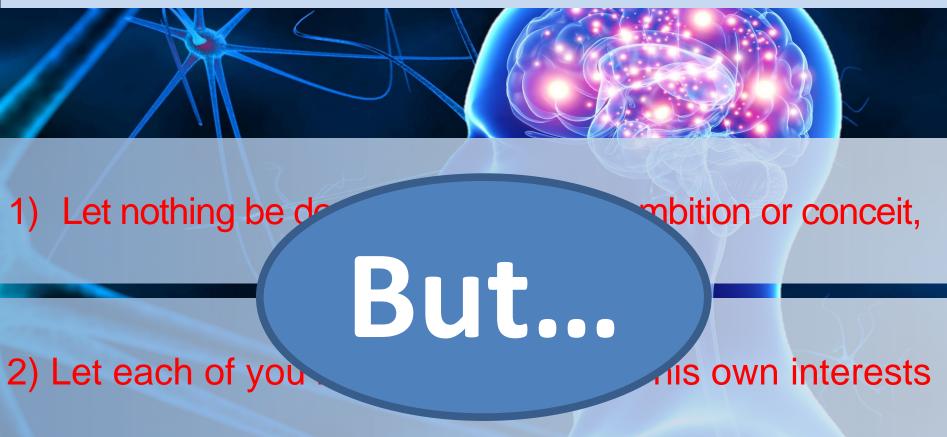
#### Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- L. to look at, observe, contemplate
- //. to mark
- ///. to fix one's eyes upon, direct one's attention to, any one
- /V. to look to, take heed to thyself



Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

L. himself, herself, itself, themselves



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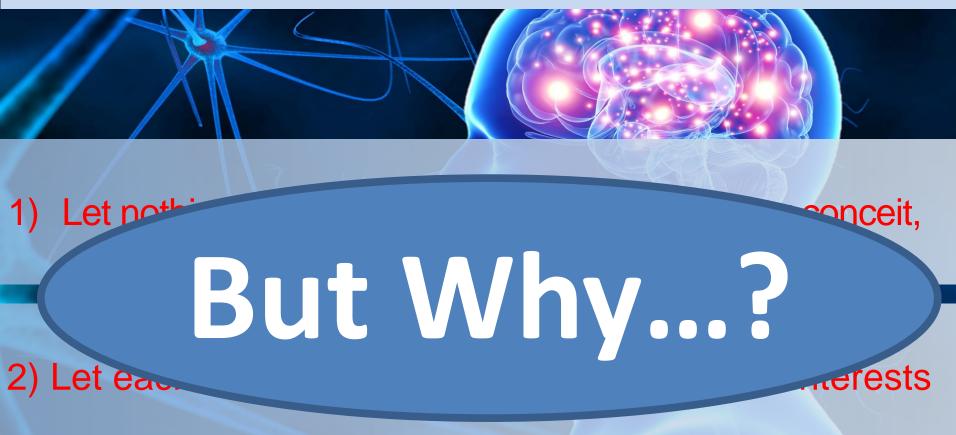
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Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering,

Colossians 3:12



Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to the consider it of no

# But Why...?

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**Phil. 2:5-8 NKJV** 

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the process that at the

# But Why Us...?

Phil. 2:9 - 11

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him "renovates" himself, just as He is pure.

I John 3:1-3

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