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Part III: The Renovated Mind

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Romans 12:2

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

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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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Philippians 2:5

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

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φρονέω phronéō

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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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

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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)

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For where envy and **self-seeking [exist]**, confusion and every evil thing [are] there.

James 3:16 NKJV

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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

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Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. vain glory, groundless, self esteem, empty pride
- II. a vain opinion, error

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

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Phil. 2:1- 5 NKJV

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I.* to look at, observe, contemplate
- II.* to mark
- III.* to fix one's eyes upon, direct one's attention to, any one
- IV.* to look to, take heed to thyself

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Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

1. himself, herself, itself, themselves

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1) Let nothing be done by ambition or conceit,

But...

2) Let each of you do his own interests

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but... in **lowliness of mind** let each esteem others better than himself.

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

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- II. a deep sense of one's (moral) littleness
- III. modesty, humility, lowliness of mind

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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

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conceit,

But Why...?

2) Let each

interests

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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 be equal with God, but emptied himself of no

But Why...?

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Phil. 2:5- 8 NKJV

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Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above all names, that at the

But Why Us...?

Phil. 2:9 - 11

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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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