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Week 4 - Maturing in our Mind

The Process of Maturing in our Minds:

1. Trust that you _____ who God says you are.

- *God says you're a saint...*
- *God says you're righteous...*
- *God says you're whole...*

2. Learn to _____ thoughts captive.

2 Corinthians 10:5

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

3. Fix your _____ on heavenly things.

Colossians 3:2-3

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

4. Work _____ your salvation (not for it).

Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. What can you do to be more aware of what goes into your mind?

Ponderings:

2. Romans 12:2 talks about our minds and our way of thinking being transformed. What do you think that means?
3. How is God's way of thinking different from the world's way?
4. How is setting your mind and heart on Christ related to what He has already done for us (Colossians 3:1)? To what He will do for us (Colossians 3:4)?

Promptings:

5. How do you personally battle negative thinking? What have you found that works? Identify one of your strongest negative behaviors and think of a new path to take next time you have the chance. Then, try it out.
6. What's one change you could make this week to secure your mind more?
7. What part of this message resonated with you?
8. What can we do this week to put this message into practice?