



**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

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#### **WELCOME!**

If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest, and we welcome you to our services. We've assembled as God's family to honor God and edify one another. Open your Bible and join us!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Hope's baby shower, **TODAY!**
- No afternoon services today.
- May 15 – Area Wide Youth Rally at Lawrenceburg church of Christ
- May 20 – Youth LIFE trip to Cincinnati Zoo

#### **Today's prayer requests**

- **Rocky Pinson** - Greg's friend is hospitalized with serious health problems.
- **Rob Pierce** – will need hernia surgery.

#### **Standing prayer requests**

- Eugene Boyd – Matt's employee – cancer
- Cindy McCloud – Claudia's friend– cancer
- Donna Levi – Cara's mother– Alzheimer's
- Joey Caudill – Brenda Jenkins nephew– blood cancer
- Bobby Varney– in Hospice care
- Lamar Tackett – Kathy Varney's brother– cancer
- Stacey Cassady – Jody's sister– loss of her daughter, Sydney
- Janet Bowman – Don's mother– early stages of dementia
- Mark Bowman– Don's brother– heart and blood pressure problems

#### **Renewing the Mind #1: Time**

##### **Best Spent**

Check my math, but I believe that if a man lives 80 years on this earth, he will consume no less than 700,800 hours of time. Having already used up more than three quarters of that, it causes me to seriously contemplate the value of my investment so far. Of course, it is a waste of time wallowing in a sea of regret, though wisdom does demand a fair accounting. The hours ahead need to be used to their fullest for Jesus.

Waking each new day to prayer and Bible reading both cleanses your mind of the wastage from the past and fills it with useful tools for the present and future. You cannot underestimate its power to bring renewal to every aspect of your life.

But beware, you will not be too many days into your daily devotions before it occurs to you (I speak from personal experience), that you had previously slowed your walk in the Spirit down to a crawl. You will be like a person who suddenly realizes how far their physical health has deteriorated and is tempted to give up. Yes, like physical renewal, spiritual renewal also takes time, self-discipline, and a lot of changes to your daily routine. But believe me, it is worth it – Perseverance pays off.

Looking back, you will see that all those days begun with focusing your mind on God's will for your day will have wrought spiritual fitness and strength. Old temptations that once beset you will be assigned to the rubbish heap of the past and the new temptations will be seen for what they are and dealt with in the strength of the Lord.

***"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2).***

- John Staiger, Morningside church of Christ, Auckland, NZ

May-07-2023	Sun. Morning
D_Bowman	Song Leading
J_Anderson	Opening Prayer
B_Jude	Reading
K_McAtee	Preside
E_Anderson	Assist1
C_Bowman	Assist2
Video	Speaker
R_Hamblin	Announcements
C_Mickey	Closing Prayer
May-07-2023	Sun. Afternoon
A_Butt	Song Leading
D_Bowman	Opening Prayer
R_Hamblin	Speaker
B_Jude	Closing Prayer
May-10-2023	Wed. Evening
A_Butt	Song Leading
G_Plumley	Speaker
C_Mickey	Announcements
R_Hamblin	Closing Prayer