“Protecting Your Most Valuable Asset”

**Scripture:** Romans 12 and John 10:10

This biblical pattern relates doctrine and duty, for what you believe will determine how you behave.

In these closing chapters, Paul discusses:

1. Your relationship with God – v, 1 and 2
2. Yourself v3
3. The church v 4-16
4. Your enemies v 17-41
5. Government chapter 13
6. Believers who disagree chapter 14 – 15

The importance of valuing your mind (v2) – The spirit of the Lord will transform your life by renewing your mind.

1. “Where the head goes, the body follows. Perception precedes action. Right action follows the right perspective.” — Ryan Holiday, author of The Obstacle is the Way

Read A Book - Reading helps you exercise your cognitive skills and increase your vocabulary.

2. Take A Course
3. Do A Crossword
4. Engage In A Debate
This requires your will – the Holy Spirit will not force you to do anything.
In John 10:10, Jesus said, “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”
In short, Jesus promises us a life far better than we could ever imagine, a concept reminiscent of 1 Corinthians 2:9: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.”

The apostle Paul tells us that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, and He does it by His power, a power that is at work within us if we belong to Him (Ephesians 3:20). Christian’s life revolves around “growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). – a continual process

1. Learning
2. Practicing
3. Maturing

We become what we want to be by consistently doing what we want to do

Give a voice to your potential -
The enemy fights to block you from where you should be going
The Russian influence on the African American community - discuss

Notes: