

GROWING IN FAITH



Study

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” –Romans 12:1-2

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The Apostle Paul believes that our minds are influenced by outside forces (this world or God).

What are the possible forces that shape your mind? The video mentions a few; billboards, TV, radio.

John Wesley wrote, “It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people.”

What does John Wesley’s quote tell you about the importance of growing in your faith and being intentional about study?

A very important part of study is to limit distractions.

What distracts your attention when you are trying to study? Do you find yourself being distracted before you even begin to study?

Study is both and individual and group experience.

What is something that you have studied lately that you would share with your class?

“Study is a specific kind of experience in which through careful attention to reality the mind is enabled to move in a certain direction.” –Richard Foster