



## Growth Group Homework – April 22, 2018

### Media Minds

#### Warm-Up

1. Do you have social media? If so, which one do you use the most?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Have you ever taken a break from a certain type of media? What was that experience like?

#### Talk it Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Read Romans 12:2 several times, and then write it in your own words.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

  - How have you experienced the media (TV, Internet, Radio, etc.) shape your thoughts and how you live?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - How does the "Daily Me" phenomenon get in the way of us being "transformed by the renewing of your mind?"

5. If our minds are going to be renewed by God's thoughts, we are going to have to decide to trust what God says in the pages of the Bible. Read Psalm 119:33-40. How would you describe the writer's attitude towards God and the Bible? How does this compare with your common attitude?

*\*On Your Own, list the requests made in this passage. What are the reasons for the requests? Which of these requests/reasons do you need in your life?*

6. Bevan encouraged us to sit down with an open Bible and an open heart and ask God to speak to us directly as we read His Word. What has been your experience with this? What are some obstacles to doing this?

#### Take it Home

7. Bevan gave three Next Steps that can help us in the process of "renewing our minds." Which suggestion made the most sense to you? What would it require if you were going to implement this?