



Key Scriptures (NIV unless otherwise noted)

2 Samuel 12:7a
Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

2 Samuel 12:13 Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ...

2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life ...

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Shake up your routine this week: Look up these scriptures in an actual Bible or on a Bible app and read around them.

Mastermind—Week 1 Where Are You Going?

Start talking.

Think back to the story of David and Nathan in 2 Samuel 12

• Have you ever experienced a time where you've gotten a similar wake-up call? What happened (if you're willing to share)?

Start thinking.

- When is the last time you considered the direction that your life is currently taking?
- Do you have someone in your life who could give you a "wake-up" call if it was needed?
- Read Romans 12:1-2. What are we asked to do? What are we promised in return? Start sharing.
- How do you personally battle negative thinking? What have you found that works?
- What's one negative thought about yourself that you sometimes believe?
- What can you change, or start, to allow God to renew your mind?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Heavenly Father, you are so good and trustworthy. Thank you for giving us the power of your word and the Holy Spirit living in us to combat the negative thoughts we face. Please give us the strength to create new paths in our brains that lead straight to you. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Draw a roadmap of your life from the last 10 years and the next 10 years. Take note of the areas where you verged off the path and think about why. Set a goal for the direction God wants for all his people and the direction that you'd like to go in. Are they the same?
- 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.
- Learn God's truth about rewiring your brain with the Mastermind Bible Plan: www.go2.lc/mastermind