1. **World Changer introduction: Commercial (Think Differently by Apple)~ on youtube (**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SswMzUWOiJg>)
* See things differently
* No respect for the status quo
* They change things
* The people who think they are crazy enough to change the world are the ones who do!
1. **Think Differently: The challenge ~ to learn to think like Jesus**
2. Romans 12:2 “*Do not* ***conform*** *any longer 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*.”
3. **Conform**=to be fashioned

Pattern of this world=belief system of the culture; opposition to God’s Kingdom

1. **Transformed**=same word that is used in Matthew 17:2 & Mark 9:2 when Jesus is transfigured on the mountain with Peter & James & John.
2. Greek word is “metamorphoo” & is used only 4 times in the New Testament (Romans 12:2, Matthew 17:2, Mark 9:2 & 2 Corinthians 3:18); word means “to be transformed/transfigured/change into another form)
3. Jesus revealed His true, heavenly nature & we are to have minds that are reflecting that realm; we need a Divine perspective
4. 2 Corinthians 3:18, “*And we who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory are being* ***transformed*** *into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit*.”
5. **Renewing of your mind**= Greek word “anakainosis” which means “complete change for the better; renovation; renewal
6. Have you ever watched a home improvement show? When the remodelers/carpenters/designers work on an existing room to improve it, what do they do first: EMPTY out the room, so all the new furniture & design elements can be brought into a clean space; they don’t mix the new design elements with the old furniture, etc….they make a complete change for the better!
7. **Test & Approve** what God’s will is= to approve is to thoroughly examine & prove its authenticity to confirm it; the renewed mind has to find out what is authentic…..study Jesus, He is perfect Theology & He revealed the Father’s heart/plan/nature perfectly.
8. If the mind has not been renewed, then there will be a twisting of what is authentic (truth).
9. Renewing our minds is to view reality from God’s perspective.
10. **Agreement** ~ Means having the same perspective on a situation; like seeing “eye to eye”; The Hebrew word is “chazah” which means “to see” & the Greek word is “sugkatatithemai” which means “to vote for” (when we vote for someone we are willing for them to represent us)
11. A war is being waged for your mind & your mental agreement. We walk in allegiance to God or to satan~ there is no in-between.
12. Every thought and action in your life speaks of allegiances to God or to satan (this world’s system).
13. Both are empowered by your agreement
14. Bill Johnson quote: “I CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE A THOUGHT IN MY HEAD ABOUT ME THAT HE DOESN’T HAVE IN HIS HEAD ABOUT ME.”
15. If I do, then I give place to something that will war against the purposes of God in my life
16. **Renewing your mind** means learning to recognize what comes from hell & the father of lies and what comes from heaven & the Father of all TRUTH….and agree with heaven. This agreement is your perspective on reality (worldview—a system of beliefs; what guides your life)
17. The way you see reality is what determines what you think and how you live
18. Your behaviors indicate what you believe in
19. Agreement is established in obedience ~ Romans 6:16, “…when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are the slaves of the one you obey…”
20. If you listen to satan’s lies and let them define your reality, you are actually obeying him.
21. The renewed mind reflects the reality of another world!
22. **Thought Patterns** ~
23. Old Testament cities had walls built around them to give protection from the enemy…and the way that the enemy could get in was through a place of weakness; a wall broken down.
24. Nehemiah recognized that the walls & gates needed to be built up to keep the enemy out; there was protection in the wall.
25. With the example of the walled city (being your thoughtlife): 2 ways that the enemy can find a breach in the wall:
26. Fiery darts (Eph 6 speaks of that). These are random thoughts that appear in your mind (they are from the outside) so don’t give any place to them; dismiss them; tell satan to get lost- you don’t believe his lies
27. Evil thoughts that can inspire the demonic to take hold
28. I don’t have anyone who really loves me or I am too fat, everyone thinks it; etc. (ANY WAY OF THINKING THAT IS IN OPPOSITION TO WHAT JESUS THINKGS)
29. These thoughts attract the “lord of the flies” (Beelzebub); demons (flies) are attracted to death & decay “stinkin’ thinkin’” is just that.
30. There is fragrance to our thought life & the enemy is attracted to the stench of death
31. You can see what strongholds are in a person’s life by how they talk; our speech shows what we trust in (our belief system)
32. THERE IS A WAR GOING ON IN OUR MIND:

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 “*The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of this world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish* ***strongholds****. We* ***demolish arguments*** *and every* ***pretension*** *that sets itself up against the knowledge 0f God. And we* ***take captive*** *every thought to make is obedient to Christ*.”

1. **Stronghold**=a fortress that exerts power over your life~ these become your belief system
2. **Arguments**=ideas/thoughts
3. **Pretension**=demonic spiritual realities (partnership with ungodly thoughts & spiritual beings); satan is empowered by human agreement
4. **DEMOLISH**=pull them down & replace with DIVINE PERSPECTIVE (recognize it/them as a lie and do not empower the “LIAR” anymore)
5. **Take captive**=”aichmalotidzo” which gives the analogy of a soldier in war who has captured his enemy and now leads him inot captivity with the point of a sharpened spear ghrust into his flesh in his back….the tense is that of a continuous act to silence our enemy
6. Thinking differently: Creating a stronghold in your mind for the Lord
7. 2 Chronicles 11:11-12 describes the objects needed for a stronghold to be fortified. “*He strengthened their defenses and put* ***commanders*** *in them, with* ***supplies of food****,* ***olive oil*** *and wine. He put shields and spears in all the cities and me them very strong*.”
8. **Commanders**=Who are we aligned with? Who do we agree with? Come into agreement with what God says is true!
9. **Supplies of food**= What are you feeding on? We will crave what we feed on. Just as demons are attracted to death/decay/ungodly thoughts, angels are attracted to true thoughts. They come to enforce that which came from the heart of the Father! When we think “God thoughts”, the fragrance of life/heaven is released.
10. **Olive Oil=** Symbolizes the Holy Spirit’s anointing~ God’s hands on you. It also speaks of our intimate relationship with Jesus; we must cultivate that…it takes effort on our part.
11. Olive oil was used in the Tabernacle for the light that the lamps may be kept burning in the Holy Place. We need to tend to the lamp of our heart…keeping it fresh & full of oil.
12. Esther’s body (Esther 2) was rubbed with olive oil which would remove all that was disagreeable and it would cause the hair on the skin to fall off, so the skin was smooth & delicate—able to receive the fragrances and perfumes of the King.
13. **Wine/fruits**= What fruit is being produced? The character of the seed determines the fruit. Abide in the vine.
14. **Shields**= Faith is our shield. Each day, the soldiers would rub oil on the shield to keep it pliable; if this wasn’t done, the shield would get brittle and crack under pressure…our faith, like a shield needs oil (anointing).
15. **Spears=** This is our offensive weapon. Godly thinking is part of our weaponry.
16. Study the Word; what does God say about you; what are you to meditate on:
17. Philippians 4:8 “*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about those things*.”
18. The renewed mind is a big deal so we can be transformed~ revealing another Kingdom; a Divine perspective. This is what world changers carry.

**World Changer: World Changers are fearless and powerful, reflecting the nature of the unseen world. They do not allow the influences of this world to affect their belief system & ability/passion/authority to bring the unseen world to this realm. They think like Jesus.**

This is the journey we have embarked upon! To THINK LIKE JESUS!