



Accessing the Kingdom - Part 4: Walking in Renewal

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Intro

A renewed mind leads to a transformed life. This teaching explores daily partnership with the Holy Spirit, replacing inner agreements with God's Word, and using declarations to rewrite our spiritual atmosphere. Renewal isn't a moment, it's a way of living.

My Intention and Assumptions

I hope that your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is strengthened through this teaching. My assumption is that you have read or are reading all 66 books of the Bible for context. This is meant to be 'salt' and make you thirsty. You're welcome.

About the Author

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1. Belief to Authority

Theme: *“What happens when we believe like Jesus? We begin to walk in the authority He walked in.”*

- **Follow-up Scripture:** Luke 10:19, John 14:12
 - **Focus:** Now that belief is shifting, explore what Kingdom authority looks like in action—*not control, but alignment.*
 - **Application:** What areas of life feel powerless, and how does belief reintroduce authority there?
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2. The Seed of the Kingdom

Theme: *“If the Kingdom is within you, how does it grow and what does it produce?”*

- **Follow-up Scripture:** Mark 4 (Parable of the Sower), Luke 17:20-21
 - **Focus:** Teach on the Kingdom as a seed—how belief waters it and the Spirit cultivates it into fruit.
 - **Application:** What’s growing in you? What are you feeding and watering?
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3. The Spirit of Your Mind: Deep Work of Renewal

Theme: *“Be renewed in the spirit of your mind” (Ephesians 4:23)*

- **Focus:** Go deeper into how the *spirit of your mind* isn’t just thoughts—it’s your inner narrative, identity, expectations, and reactions.
 - **Include:** Practical tools for catching limiting beliefs and replacing them with truth.
 - **Application:** What’s a script running in your unconscious that God wants to rewrite?
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4. Declaration as Reformation

Theme: *“Faith comes by hearing—especially your own voice.”*

- **Follow-up Scripture:** Romans 10:17, Proverbs 18:21
 - **Focus:** Teach the power of spoken word and intentional declarations in reshaping identity and belief.
 - **Challenge:** Invite the group to write declarations rooted in Kingdom truth that confront their old patterns.
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5. Belief and Spiritual Warfare

Theme: *“The battlefield is the mind, and belief is your weapon.”*

- **Follow-up Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 10:3–5, Ephesians 6:17
- **Focus:** Mindsets and strongholds—how wrong beliefs create footholds and right belief tears them down.
- **Application:** What thought patterns need to be taken captive?