

## A Final Word About “Changing the Way You Think”

**2021:** *“Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think...”* Romans 12:2

- 7 Churches of Asia Minor
  - “He who has ears let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches”
- The Ultimate Authority of Scripture
  - Giving Personal Preference, Religion, and Culture More Authority in Our Lives Than Scripture
- Lies We Believe
- Church and Culture
  - Contrasting What’s Real and Good with Culture’s Counterfeits
    - Truth, Purpose, Identity, Success, and Love

**January 18, 2021 I asked you to Pray this past year with me:**

**Psalm 139:23-24**

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”*

### Blind Spots

**Even the Disciples That Walked Most Closely with Jesus Were Often Blind to Their Own Disease of Self**

- The Disciples Self-Centeredness **(Mark 10:35-41)**
- James and John’s Hate & Racist Desires to Eliminate Enemies Instead of Win Them... **(Luke 9:54-55)**
  - *“You know not what manner of spirit you are of...”*
- Peter’s Self-Righteous Pride **(Matthew 26:33-34)**
- Jesus Warns All the Disciples of Blatant Hypocrisy **(Matthew 7:3-5)**

### Examine Yourself Closely & Regularly

**2 Corinthians 13:5**

### Cultivate A Posture of Humility & Loyalty Towards God Alone

**1 Corinthians 4:3-4**

**James 1:5-8**