

# RETHINK IT

## *Starting Over - Part 3*

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To make sure next time is better than last time...

1. Own It
2. \_\_\_\_\_ It

When we look back on unhappy endings, we often (appropriately) ask: "What was I thinking?"

- This is an extremely important question...
- Unfortunately, we rarely stop to answer it.

If you think the way you used to think,  
you'll do the things you used to do.

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship.*

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

Romans 12:1-2

Do you want to be a conformer or a transformer?

Commitment and dedication is not enough.

We must allow our minds to be renewed,  
so that we can be transformed.

Renewing your mind takes \_\_\_\_\_

Your mind is renewed by:

- being in church
- reading the Bible
- participating in a small group

## Seven lethal assumptions

1. If I find the right person, everything will be all right.
2. My situation is unique.
3. It's not right, but it makes me happy, and God wants me to be happy.
4. If only I had [blank] then I'd be satisfied.
5. 'I owe' is better than, 'I want'.
6. My secret is safe with me.
7. Sex will solve it.

*\*All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*