

A BIBLICAL MINDSET
7 Traits of Highly Effective Christians, Part 1
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Too often being “spiritually mature” is presented as doing a lot of _____

An effective Christian impacts the _____ they live in

What Is A Biblical Mindset?

A biblical mindset is letting the Bible guide my _____ & my _____

It's letting the Bible guide the way I _____ the world like a lens I look through

To have a biblical mindset I must first have a clue as to what the _____ says

Proverbs 2:1-11

Note the conditional “if” clauses – if you accept My words; if you call out...look

Note the promise in v 5 – “you will understand the fear of the Lord & find the knowledge of God”

Note the benefits – v 6 wisdom; v 7 victory; v 8 protection; v 9 know what path to take; v 11 discernment

Why Is A Biblical Mindset So Important?

1. _____ isn't all it's cracked up to be

We have assumed that ignorance in the moral & spiritual realm is an _____ that removes _____

We assume God will look at us and say, “That's okay; you didn't _____”

Leviticus 4:13,22,27-28

Truth is _____; error is _____; good decisions are _____ decisions; and bad decisions are _____ decisions

2. The path of wisdom and success is often _____ intuitive

Spiritual examples

The Bible says when you've been wronged, you should _____ Is that the natural response?

Biblical leadership is about _____ others – not the other way around

We need the _____ to show us these things; we don't figure it out on our _____

Proverbs 14:12

3. Real growth & change in any area of your life always starts between your _____
Romans 12:1-2

We are changed by the renewing of our _____ - how you _____

All the proper information in the world, without you deciding you want to be different, is called _____

The new information needed to change comes from the _____

Ephesians 4:22-24

How Can You Develop & Maintain A Biblical Mindset?

1. You must find a way to make it a _____

Some things in your life must _____, so this can be _____

Truth: There are _____ sermons, small groups, and times of reading the Bible, but you keep doing those things because if you keep going, it will speak to your _____

2. Find your personal learning _____

We all learn _____

People have been very spiritual a long time before the _____ was invented

Find the method of learning that works _____ for you & keep it up

God is not concerned with _____ you get the Word of God in you; God is concerned that you _____ the Word of God in you

3. Stay _____ to other Christians

Colossians 3:16

God didn't intend for you to be on an " _____ " spiritually

We need each other because we all have spiritual _____

4. _____ what you already know

John 13:17

If you don't obey what God has already shown you, you get _____ spiritually

As you respond to what you already know, God gives you more _____

A biblical mindset is _____ your reach; but you must have a _____ to know – how does God think about this, and what does God want me to _____?

My Next Step Today Is:

- I am asking God to help me develop a biblical mindset.
- I am asking God to specifically help develop a biblical mindset in the following way(s):
 - _____ Make God a priority in my life
 - _____ Find my personal learning style and not feel guilty about it
 - _____ Get in a small group or class with other Christians
 - _____ Obey what God has already shown me
- I will memorize Proverbs 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”