

Changing to a Kingdom Mindsets

Ruth shared this with us on Sunday morning:

“MOST PEOPLE HAVE a fixed way of thinking. Their mind-set and perception of things can be hard to change after being molded by years of family upbringing, social influence, and personal experiences. Many times it is easier to follow the traditional way of doing things.

Our mind-set determines our decisions and how we see things. Picture this analogy: If I were to use different colored sunglasses or viewing devices to look at the same object, it would look different each time I used any of them at different occasions. The piece of white paper before me looks pink through red sunglasses; looks blurry if my glasses were underpowered; looks magnified if I viewed it through a pair of binoculars. How the object appears would depend on what I decide to view it with for that particular instance.

Likewise, for nation transformation to take place, the way we perceive certain things must change. However, we must first come to an understanding in order to identify the various mental barriers that could possibly prevent us from nation transformation.

At least seven types of mind-set conditions need to be addressed:

1. Mind-Set of the Separation between Church and State
2. The Stained Glass Mind-Set vs. the Marketplace Mind-Set
3. Mind-Set of Withdrawal vs. Engaging
4. Escapism Mind-Set vs. Kingdom Mind-Set
5. Poverty Mind-Set vs. Prosperity Mind-Set
6. Local Church Mind-Set vs. Kingdom Mind-Set
7. Negative Mind-Set vs. Positive Mind-Set”¹

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