



for groups occurring  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## BUT I THOUGHT...

message outline for  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

### Key Scriptures:

Romans 7:17-25  
Romans 12:2  
2 Kings 5:1-14

### Other Verses:

Proverbs 23:7  
Ephesians 4:23  
Philippians 4:8  
1 Corinthians 1:27  
Proverbs 3:5-6

**Share an annoying habit you have had and the struggle to break it** (i.e. biting nails, cracking knuckles, foot tapping).

**How does this relate to Romans 7:17-25?** How have you seen this in more significant areas of your life? How much do these things weigh on your mind?

**How do your thoughts affect your moods and actions?**  
What do you find yourself thinking about most?

**Share one specific thing that would change if the words of Romans 12:2 and Philippians 4:8 drove your thoughts.** How can you begin making these verses more of a focus and experiencing a more positive life?

**Read 2 Kings 5:1-14.** Share a time you had negative thoughts toward God due to your expectations. How do you avoid this going forward?

**What is most difficult about choosing God's way of thinking?** What is one action step you can take to choose God's way of thinking today?

*Pray Proverbs 3:5-6 over one another.*

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