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Renovating our minds is a two-part process:

1. _____ the old.
2. _____ with new.

Demolition

- ✓ Renovating our minds means identifying the _____ that form the basis of our beliefs.

What we believe determines how we behave.

- ✓ Following Jesus exposes _____ with _____.

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

You can't embrace truth until you remove the lie that contradicts it.

- ✓ _____ thwarts God's renovation.

Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

Unbelief (Greek) apeitheia {ap-i'-thi-ah} unpersuadable, obstinate, refusal to believe, disobedient, opposition to the divine will

How to identify beliefs behind your behavior

- ✓ Evaluate the _____ you tell yourself.
- ✓ Examine the areas of your life where you tend to _____.
- ✓ Scrutinize your strongest _____.
- ✓ Analyze your inordinate _____.

Living Notes

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Renovating our minds is a two-part process:

1. **Removing** the old.
2. **Replacing** with new.

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- ✓ Renovating our minds means identifying the **lies** that form the basis of our beliefs.

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Part 3 – Demolition

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- ✓ Following Jesus exposes **lies** with **truth**.

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How to identify beliefs behind your behavior

- ✓ Evaluate the **excuses** you tell yourself.
- ✓ Examine the areas of your life where you tend to **overreact**.
- ✓ Scrutinize your strongest **temptations**.
- ✓ Analyze your inordinate **fears**.