

RENEWING YOUR MIND: IDENTITY AND THE MATTER OF CHOICE

Dennis Jernigan

Renewing Your Mind: Identity and the Matter of Choice, a new book by author Dennis Jernigan, addresses the following question: How does one walk out of one identity and into another? Dennis gets that question a lot. Walking out of a homosexual identity in 1981 and living life since then in a brand new identity—a new creation in Christ—you can imagine the curiosity such a life might produce. Dennis set out to answer this question, and in so doing, the book *Renewing Your Mind* was born.

At one time, Dennis felt attracted to other men. When he began to replace the lies concerning himself with the truth of God's Word, something close to miraculous began to take place: his feelings began to change! What Dennis has discovered is that the main battle of his life is the mental battle of discovering his true identity according to God's Word. In the process of seeking God relationally, Dennis discovered the power of God's Word to transform his mind. Two specific passages gave him strength to pursue God for a change in his thinking, and the end result is a brand new identity not defined by feelings, temptations, circumstances, other people or groups, or even himself. Dennis Jernigan is defined by his Maker.

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About the Author: Dennis Jernigan is best known for his music. Songs like, "You Are My All in All," "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory," "Thank You," and "Who Can Satisfy My Soul (There Is a Fountain)," are still used widely in churches around the world. Dennis, along with his wife, Melinda, raised their nine children together on a farm in northeastern Oklahoma. Now they are investing their lives in the lives of their many grandchildren. To read more of Jernigan's story, read his autobiography, *Sing Over Me*. For more on his heart for God, listen to his music. For information on how to get both, go to www.dennisjernigan.com.

Marketing:

- National Radio Interview, Blogger Tour, Active social media campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other media.
- Print and digital advertising, media event coverage, and author concerts and events.

Sales Handles:

- Gripping testimony of overcoming identity issues and same-sex attraction
- Practical application of scripture for renewing one's mind
- Strong message of the truth in God's purpose for one's life
- Healing words for personal, relational, emotional, and sexual brokenness

Endorsements:

"I have never met or stood alongside someone with the uniqueness of gifting, calling, and spirit as Dennis. The love of God saved him, healed him, and now flows through him in such undeniable ways. *Renewing Your Mind* is just another manifestation of Father's love flowing through Dennis. This book is filled with the life of someone who has obviously walked with the Master, been filled with His love, and had the power of His Word

transform his life. It's a road map and journey through Father's Word on a course to health and healing."

—John Levens, Businessman, Ft. Worth, Texas

"Dennis Jernigan's new book, *Renewing Your Mind*, is a miracle of wisdom and brevity. It pulls no punches, yet every word is a balm of grace and hope. I know the remarkable freedom [Dennis] embodies in his own life and is therefore uniquely qualified to impart to others. *Renewing Your Mind* is practical sanctification at its finest—a truth bomb of great frankness, candor, and insight that can truly liberate your soul. Many miracle stories are about to be told and retold by those who read this book."

—Dean Briggs, author of *Ekklesia Rising*, *Consumed*, and *The Legends of Karac Tor*, Kansas City, MO

"Dennis Jernigan's latest book, *Renewing Your Mind*, is a symphony of love from a heart that has been transformed by Jesus Christ! In our broken world, we are too often influenced by secular culture's false constructs of outward beauty, pleasure, power, and success. In Jernigan's book, he reminds us of the important truth of who God says we are and how we can renew our minds to embrace an identity as a child of a loving heavenly Father! Through his own personal trials of overcoming brokenness and pain, Jernigan's wisdom shines through in his inspirational story of healing. Both practical and spiritually rich, *Renewing Your Mind* is a must-read for Christians seeking hope and healing for sexual and relational brokenness!"

—Christopher Doyle, MA, LPC, LCPC, Executive Director of the Institute for Healthy Families, Author of *The Meaning of Sex: A New Christian Ethos*

Audience:

- People in search of guidance for issues with same-sex attraction and identity
- People seeking help to guide a loved one along the path to truth
- Those who desire a seemingly impossible mindset change by the hand of God

Competition:

- *Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free*; DeMoss, Nancy Leigh; Jan. 2006; 9780802472960
- *Christian Ethics: Contemporary Issues and Options*; Geisler, Norman; Jan. 2010; 9780801038792
- *Spiritual Warfare in a Believer's Life*; Spurgeon, Charles; Sept. 1996; 9781883002022

