

## 2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17

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All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

# “Transformed By Love”

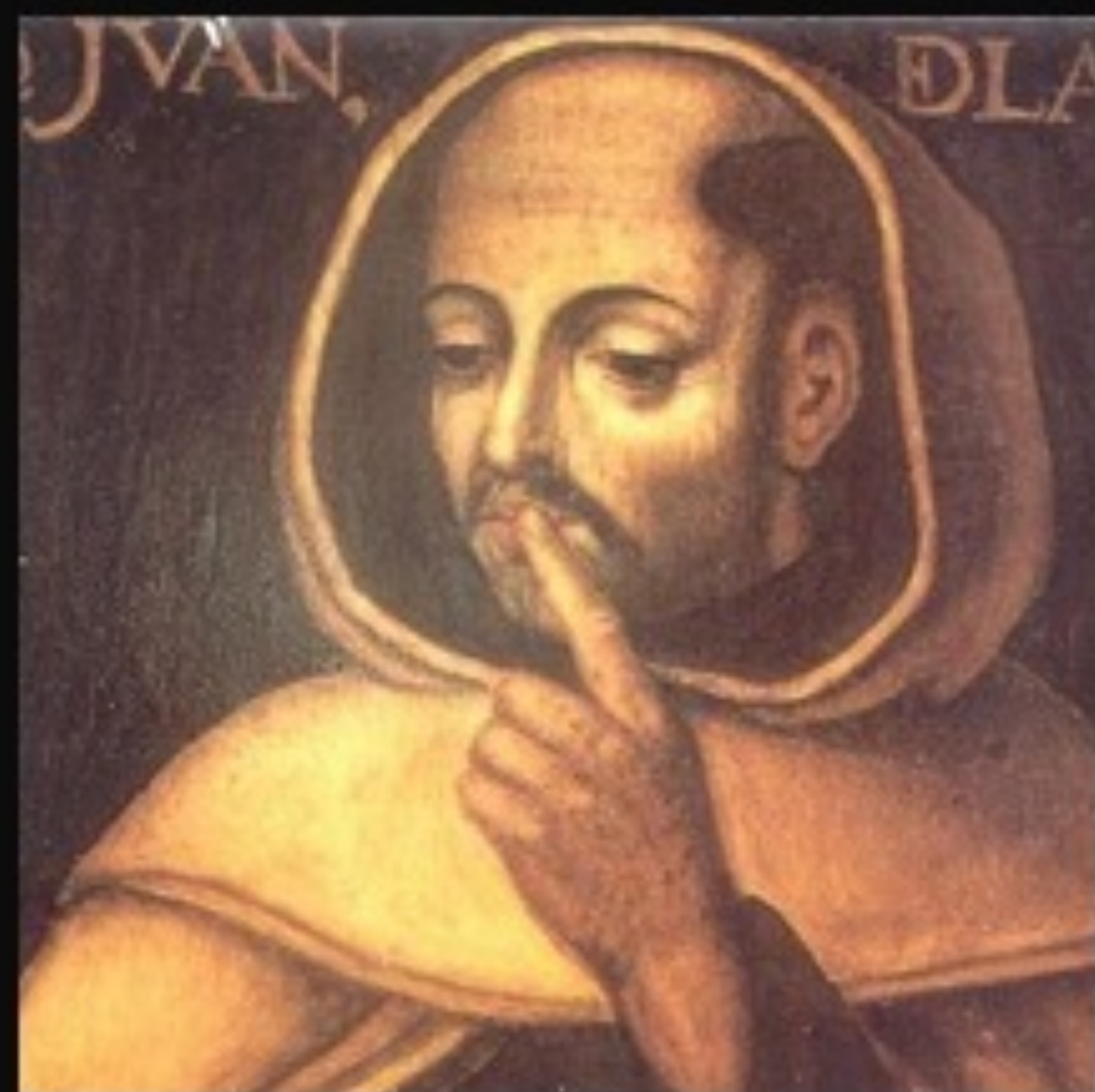


“But Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Minds”

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To love is to be transformed into what we love. To love God is therefore to be transformed into God.

~ John of the Cross

## 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3–5

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Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.

## COLOSSIANS 3:1–4

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So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

# God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55: 6-9

# Renewing Our Minds

- “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)  
Renewing our minds is a lifelong process requiring humility, trust, and confidence that God wants to help us to “put on the mind of Christ.”
- Allowing Scripture to help shape our way of thinking. God’s Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (c.f. Psalm 119:105). (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Not being led by emotions/feelings. Led by Truth and reason.
- Brooding over injury/stinking thinking. Paralysis of analysis. Just TRUST & Surrender
- Macro lens/Wide angle lens. Seeing the bigger picture and staying in our own lane. (But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:5)

# Renewing Our Minds

- Triggers and how to deal with them.
- Identity Wounds (page 45 Holy Desire Workbook)
- Renouncing lies ([https://archspmmainisite.s3.amazonaws.com/Synod/HHJohnPaulHealingCenterActivity4.2\\_Formatted.pdf](https://archspmmainisite.s3.amazonaws.com/Synod/HHJohnPaulHealingCenterActivity4.2_Formatted.pdf))
- The importance of praise and thanking God for what He has done. “When the devil suggests discouraging thoughts, we must seek help in the remembrance of the blessings, without number, that we have received from God.” —St. Ignatius of Loyola





Come and fill my heart with hope

Come and fill my life with love

Come and fill my soul with strength to carry on

Because from here the climb is steep, the road is long