

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Revival and Reformation – Part 11

#### Reformation: Thinking New Thoughts

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled Revival and Reformation. Our topic today: Reformation: Thinking New Thoughts

Scripture Theme Song: “O Give Thanks to the Lord” – Psalm 105:1-5

#### Prayer

- 1) New thinking patterns
  - a) 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - b) Colossians 3:1-2
  - c) Hebrews 12:1-2
  - d) 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
  - e) Philippians 2:5
  - f) How have you seen your thought patterns change as you focus on Jesus and heavenly realities?
  - g) What counsel would you give to a friend who is struggling to keep her attention focused on Jesus?
- 2) Healthy choices about what goes into your mind
  - a) Philippians 4:6-8
  - b) Romans 12:2
  - c) Proverbs 4:23
  - d) What counsel would you give to a person who feels trapped in a toxic environment and bombarded by negative influences?
- 3) Spiritual protection
  - a) 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
  - b) Ephesians 6:10-17
  - c) Have you ever felt like your mind was under attack by evil forces? How did you respond?
- 4) Caring for our bodies helps to protect our minds
  - a) 1 Thessalonians 5:23
  - b) 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - c) 1 Corinthians 10:31
  - d) What convictions have you come to regarding caring for your body in order to remain spiritually strong?
  - e) What is the relationship between physical health and spiritual revival?
- 5) Blessing others through a living connection with God
  - a) Matthew 5:14
  - b) John 8:12
  - c) Matthew 5:14-16
  - d) Philippians 2:14-16
  - e) 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
  - f) Share a story of someone with a living connection with God who was used by God to bless your life.
  - g) What opportunities has God given you recently to let His blessings flow through you to others?
- 6) Discussion question
  - a) As you make a commitment to guard your heart and mind, what promises of Scripture encourage you?