RENEWING YOUR MIND – INDOC – Tuesday, February 16th

- When you get born again you're born into a NEW kingdom, family and army-Co1:13-Who has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the Kingdom (rule, realm) of his dear Son; Ep3:14-For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is name; 2Tm2:3-You therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ
 - A new kingdom, family, army won't operate like the one you came from-(EHS to LCCC)
- When you get born again and come into this new <u>kingdom</u>, there's a whole new way of thinking and operating that you know nothing about and have to be indoctrinated with-Ep4:17-I have something from the Lord to tell you. I warn you: Don't continue living like those who don't believe. Their thoughts are worth nothing. 18 They have no understanding, and they know nothing because they refuse to listen. So they cannot have the life that God gives. 19 They have lost their feeling of shame and use their lives to do what is morally wrong. More and more they want to do all kinds of evil. 20 But that way of life is nothing like what you learned when you came to know Christ. 21 I know that you heard about him, and in him you were taught the truth. Yes, the truth is in Jesus. 22 You were taught to leave your old self. This means that you must stop living the evil way you lived before. That old self gets worse and worse, because people are fooled by the evil they want to do. 23 You must be made new in your hearts and in your thinking
 - God's thoughts are not your thoughts-Is55:8-For my thoughts are not your thoughts
 - Indoctrination (molding by instruction) into the Kingdom must happen-To think like God
 - Military indoctrination transforms civilian to soldiers-Navy Seal training program 3 weeks
 of INDOC introduces to seal lifestyle; Ranger indoctrination program (RIP)-Learn
 operations procedures, equipment, standards of regiment; Army recruit trainingResocializes you (reengineer values, beliefs, norms, unlearn and relearn)
 - <u>Failure to think right limits your effectiveness as a soldier-</u>If you get saved, but your mind doesn't get renewed it limits your effectiveness as a believer
- A renovation has to take place in the mind Tear out old, replace it with the new
 - God's got to transform you into a faith man-You're in, but He's got to make you a solider