



Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,  
so that you may discern what is the will of God...  
- Romans 12:2

## Summary Notes

1. Mission renewal work is a process and not a program.
2. This process involves curiosity, listening, learning, and behaving our way into new thinking.
3. The renewal cycle is:
  1. Listen
  2. Try
  3. Reflect
  4. Share
4. The five core beliefs at the heart of this work are:
  1. God is active in the world (and not just in the church).
  2. The church's renewal is tied up with joining God in the world.
  3. God always begins with us where we are (no shame, no blame).
  4. We have much to learn.
  5. Nothing is a "failure." God can and will teach us if we stay curious.
5. At every step, your coach will hold space for these questions:
  1. What did we do or not do, and why? (Both can lead to learning!)
  2. What are we learning?
  3. What is one next step? Who will do what? What are we hoping to learn?
6. "We don't think our way into new behaviors. We behave our way into new thinking."  
- Father Richard Rohr.