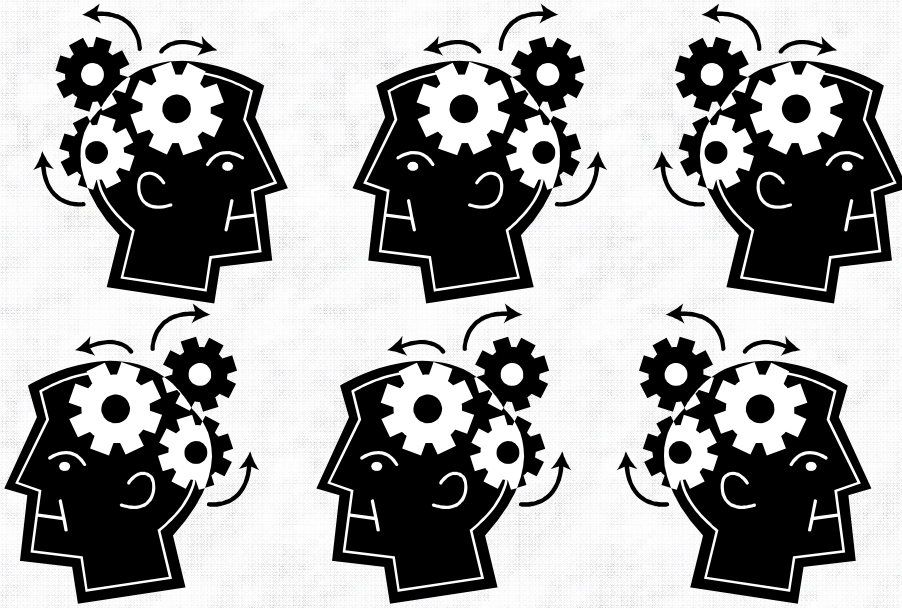


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SPIRITUAL & FORMATION OF THE MIND

Jesus then said that unless we were like *paideia*, we would not inherit the kingdom of God. It is Jesus' notion of *paideia* that forms the foundation for the spiritual formation of the Christian mind.

When the gospel writers remembered Jesus' teachings, they used *paideia* (those who were disciplined) instead of *tekna* (children) to describe those to whom the kingdom of heaven belong (Matt. 19:14; Mark 10:14; and Luke 18:16).

The formation of the Christian mind goes beyond intellectual assent: It includes the Confession, Conviction of the confession, and a Commitment to the convictive confession that Jesus is indeed Lord of our lives. To this end, ACT takes as its ministry verse, **Romans 12:2** "*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is...*" that you may know the will of God.



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