

## Every thought counts

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*[11] For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. 12] Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. Jeremiah 29:11-12 KJV*

"THINKING IS WORSHIP" you cannot be thankful without being THOUGHTFUL.

### Isaiah 1:3 KJV

*[3] The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.*

- **PowerPoint:** If you are not being thankful it is because you are not being thoughtful.

Thankful thinking requires 5 things:

- 1: Time
- 2: Energy
- 3: Discipline
- 4: Intent
- 5: Focus

Thought requires 5 things before coming into projection:

- 1: Contemplation
- 2: Meditation
- 3: Declaration
- 4: Collaboration
- 5: Execution.

### 2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV

*[5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity EVERY THOUGHT to the obedience of Christ;*

## A: Why EVERY thought counts

### 1: EVERYTHING begins with a thought

#### **John 1:1-2,14 KJV**

*[1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2] The same was in the beginning with God. 14] And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

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- **PowerPoint:** I AM THE THOUGHTS I THINK
- **PowerPoint:** Life consists of what a person thinks about all day

**Psalm 1:2-3 KJV** - *[2] But his delight is in the law of the Lord ; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3] And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*

There are 4 benefits to meditating/thinking on the Word of God all day:

1: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water = STABILITY

#### **Colossians 2:7 KJV**

*[7] Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.*

2: That bringeth forth his fruit in his season = PRODUCTIVITY

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**Colossians 1:10 KJV** - [10] *That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

3: His leaf also shall not wither = SUSTAINABILITY

**Proverbs 3:1-2 KJV** - [1] *My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: [2] For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.*

4: And whatsoever he doth shall prosper = PROSPERITY

**1 Kings 2:3 KJV**

[3] *And keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:*

## 2: Quality of life is determined by quality of thought

**Romans 12:2 KJV**

[2] *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

## 3: What we think determines who we are. Who we are determines what we do.

**Proverbs 4:23:** *Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts” (TEV)*

- **PowerPoint:** A person's actions are the best interpreters of their thoughts.

## 4: Our thoughts determine our destiny. Our destiny determines our legacy

**Romans 8:6 KJV**

[6] *For to be carnally MINDED is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

- **PowerPoint:** You are today where your thoughts have brought you. You will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.

**5: We can change the way we think by what we think.**

**Philippians 4:8 KJV**

*[8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, THINK on these things*