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Prayer Shapes Thoughts

Philippians 4:8-9

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“Most people are oblivious to their habitual way of thinking... Most of your thinking is more like background noise while you engage in other activities. Yet behind everything you do is a thought, and each individual thought contributes to your overall character. How well your mind works dictates how much joy you experience, how successful you feel, and how well you interact with other people. No area of your life is untouched by your thoughts. Your habitual thinking patterns either encourage you toward excellence or nudge you into weakness.” —Tommy Newberry

Notes:

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“Peace is not the absence of problems, but learning to think and relate rightly to God in all things.”

Notes:

**Prayer is More About _____
Shaped Than _____ Expressed**

Matthew 6:7-10

Notes:

**Prayer Directs Our Thoughts
to the _____ of God
Rather Than the Conversations and
Circumstances of Life**

Notes:

“Negative thinking corrupts your brain and triggers harmful mental states such as anxiety, moodiness, depression, and irritability.”

Unless you train your mind constructively, your thinking becomes automatic, impulsive and often erroneous. Your thoughts often misrepresent reality by bending, distorting, deleting, exaggerating and otherwise manipulating the truth.” —Tommy Newberry

Notes:

Prayer Invites God's _____ Rather Than the World's Hack Into Your Soul

2 Corinthians 10:4-6

Romans 1:28-31

Ephesians 4:17-20

“In secularism, all life, every human value, every human activity must be understood in light of the present time... What matters is now and only now. All access to the above and beyond is blocked. There is no exit from the confines of this present world.” —R. C. Sproul

Notes:

**Prayer That Reshapes Your Thoughts
Will Redirect Your _____**

Philippians 4:9

Notes:

“Sow a thought, reap a deed; sow a deed, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.”

1. Shape each day with _____.

Notes:

2. Write and rehearse a profile of God's _____.

Who is God? (12 attributes)

God is...

- A Personal Spirit
- All-Powerful
- Ever-Present
- Fully Knowing
- Sovereign
- Holy
- Love
- Absolute Truth
- Just
- Faithful
- Unchanging
- Good

Notes:

3. Surround yourself with thinking

_____.

Notes:

**4. Count on God's _____
in your circumstance.**

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