



“WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?”

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❖ MY THOUGHTS CONTROL MY LIFE.

Proverbs 23:7a New King James Version (NKJV)

⁷For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.

❖ MY MIND IS THE BATTLEGROUND.

Romans 7:22-23 New International Version (NIV)

²²For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; ²³but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

❖ OUR THOUGHTS CAN BE RESET BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

Romans 8:5-8 New International Version (NIV)

⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

HOW DO YOU CHANGE YOUR THINKING?

1. I MUST FEED MY MIND ON TRUTH.

Psalms 1:1-3 New International Version (NIV)

¹Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

²but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

John 8:31-32 New International Version (NIV)

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will *know* the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

2. I MUST TAKE MY THOUGHTS CAPTIVE.

2 Corinthians 10:5 New International Version (NIV)

⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the *knowledge* of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

“YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT I AM THINKING ABOUT.”

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3. YOU MUST BELIEVE IN GOD’S AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

Hebrews 13:20-21 New International Version (NIV)

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.